

**The 45th Running of
The Japan Cup
in association with LONGINES**



Press Information



**THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION
November 2025**

Japan Autumn International 45th JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 30, 2025

Racecourse: Tokyo Racecourse

Distance: 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed

Age: 3-year-olds & up

Weight: 4-year-olds & up: 58 kilograms (about 128 lbs.)
3-year-olds: 56 kilograms (about 123-124 lbs.)

Allowance: Fillies and Mares: 2 kilograms
Southern Hemisphere Horses born in 2022: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 1,090,000,000 (about US\$ 7,271,000) (Note: US\$1 = ¥150)

Prize Money			Participation Incentive Money		
Winner	JPY 500,000,000	(US\$ 3,334,000)	6th	JPY 40,000,000	(US\$ 267,000)
2nd	JPY 200,000,000	(US\$ 1,334,000)	7th	JPY 35,000,000	(US\$ 234,000)
3rd	JPY 130,000,000	(US\$ 867,000)	8th	JPY 30,000,000	(US\$ 200,000)
4th	JPY 75,000,000	(US\$ 500,000)	9th	JPY 20,000,000	(US\$ 134,000)
5th	JPY 50,000,000	(US\$ 334,000)	10th	JPY 10,000,000	(US\$ 67,000)

Bonus System:

Races in foreign countries in 2025	2025 Japan Cup			
	Japan Cup runners		Placing	Bonus
Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) Tancred Stakes (AUS) Coronation Cup (UK) The Derby (UK) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) Manhattan Stakes (USA) Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK) The Irish Derby (IRE) Eclipse Stakes (UK) Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR) Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) Grosser Preis von Berlin (GER) Arlington Million (USA) International Stakes (UK) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Preis von Europa (GER) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) Canadian International (CAN) Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) Cox Plate (AUS) Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Melbourne Cup (AUS)	Invitational runners	Winners of the races on the left-hand side	Winner	US\$ 3,000,000
			2nd	US\$ 1,200,000
			3rd	US\$ 750,000
			4th	US\$ 450,000
			5th	US\$ 300,000
			6th or below	US\$ 200,000
	Japanese-trained runners	Winners of the races on the left-hand side	All	US\$ 100,000
			Winner	US\$ 2,000,000
			2nd	US\$ 800,000
			3rd	US\$ 500,000
			4th or below	US\$ 100,000

*The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.



Number of Titles:

	Name	#	Winning Horse (Year)
Trainer	Michael Stoute	2	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Pilsudski (IRE; '97)
	Hiroyoshi Matsuda	2	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11)
	Sei Ishizaka	2	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Katsuhiko Sumii	2	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Epiphaneia (JPN; '14)
	Sakae Kunieda	2	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
	Yasuo Tomomichi	2	Cheval Grand (JPN; '17) / Do Deuce (JPN; '24)
Jockey	Yutaka Take	5	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Deep Impact (JPN; '06) Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Kitasan Black (JPN; '16) Do Deuce (JPN; '24)
	Christophe Lemaire	4	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20) Equinox (JPN; '23)
	Lanfranco Dettori	3	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Falbrav (IRE; '02) Alkaased (USA; '05)
	Yasunari Iwata	3	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12)
	Yukio Okabe	2	Symboli Rudolf (JPN; '85) / Tokai Teio (JPN; '92)
	Olivier Peslier	2	Jungle Pocket (JPN; '01) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04)
	Ryan Moore	2	Gentildonna (JPN; '13) / Vela Azul (JPN; '22)
Owner	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	4	Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	3	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20) / Equinox (JPN; '23)
	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	2	Epiphaneia (JPN; '14) / Vela Azul (JPN; '22)
Sire	Deep Impact (JPN)	4	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13) / Shonan Pandora (JPN; '15) Contrail (JPN; '21)
	Sunday Silence (USA)	3	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04) Deep Impact (JPN; '06)
	Heart's Cry (JPN)	3	Cheval Grand (JPN; '17) / Suave Richard (JPN; '19) Do Deuce (JPN; '24)
	Kingmambo (USA)	2	El Condor Pasa (USA; '98) / Alkaased (USA; '05)
	Lord Kanaloa (JPN)	2	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
Winner	Gentildonna (JPN)	2	('12&'13)
	Almond Eye (JPN)	2	('18&'20)

Results by Country / Affiliation:

Country / Affiliation	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Japan Racing Association (JRA)	416	30	31	30	27	26	272
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	19	0	2	0	1	0	16
Japan total	435	30	33	30	28	26	288
India	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
United States	57	4	4	2	5	8	34
Canada	10	0	1	0	1	0	8
Great Britain	61	4	2	4	2	2	47
France	51	1	3	5	4	2	36
Ireland	16	1	0	0	1	1	13
Germany	23	1	0	0	2	1	19
Italy	7	1	0	0	0	1	5
Australia	16	1	1	1	0	0	13
New Zealand	10	1	0	1	0	3	5
Overseas total	256	14	12	14	15	18	183



Results by Trainer:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Hiroyoshi Matsuda	Japan	9	2	3	0	0	1	3
Katsuhiko Sumii	Japan	17	2	2	4	1	1	7
Sakae Kunieda	Japan	7	2	1	0	2	0	2
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	18	2	0	2	4	1	9
Sei Ishizaka	Japan	5	2	0	0	1	0	2
Michael Stoute	Great Britain	10	2	0	0	1	0	7
Yoshito Yahagi	Japan	9	1	2	0	0	1	5
Kojiro Hashiguchi	Japan	13	1	2	0	0	0	10
Kazuo Fujisawa	Japan	22	1	1	5	3	1	11
Tetsuya Kimura	Japan	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Robert Frankel	United States	11	1	0	1	1	0	9
Toshiaki Shirai	Japan	5	1	0	1	0	1	2
Hisashi Shimizu	Japan	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yasushi Shono	Japan	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yuji Nohira	Japan	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yasuo Ikee	Japan	9	1	0	0	2	0	6
Frank Dunne	Ireland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley Hough	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dave O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sakae Watanabe	Japan	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Yutaka Take	Japan	29	5	1	2	6	2	13
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	20	4	4	0	1	0	11
Yasunari Iwata	Japan	12	3	1	1	0	1	6
Lanfranco Dettori	Great Britain / United States	9	3	0	3	0	0	3
Olivier Peslier	France	12	2	1	3	1	0	5
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	15	2	1	0	3	2	7
Yukio Okabe	Japan	15	2	0	4	2	0	7
Yuichi Fukunaga	Japan	8	1	2	1	0	1	3
Katsumi Minai	Japan	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Mirco Demuro	Italy / France / Japan	17	1	1	1	2	1	11
Kenichi Ikezoe	Japan	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
Christophe Soumillon	France	7	1	1	0	0	0	5
Ryuji Wada	Japan	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
Cash Asmussen	United States / France	10	1	0	3	1	1	4
Hiroshi Kawachi	Japan	8	1	0	1	1	1	4
Christopher McCarron	United States	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Masayoshi Ebina	Japan	16	1	0	0	1	2	12
Michael Kinane	Ireland	6	1	0	0	1	0	4
Donald MacBeth	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Eddery	Great Britain	9	1	0	0	0	1	7
Lance O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0



Results by Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	44	5	6	3	3	3	24	0.114	0.250	0.318
2	44	5	3	3	1	0	32	0.114	0.182	0.250
3	43	2	3	2	3	3	30	0.047	0.116	0.163
4	44	4	3	3	3	5	26	0.091	0.159	0.227
5	43	2	1	4	4	2	30	0.047	0.070	0.163
6	44	4	3	2	5	7	23	0.091	0.159	0.205
7	43	1	6	2	2	2	30	0.023	0.163	0.209
8	43	2	2	4	5	3	27	0.047	0.093	0.186
9	42	1	3	3	4	2	29	0.024	0.095	0.167
10	44	4	4	4	2	5	25	0.091	0.182	0.273
11	44	2	0	4	3	1	34	0.045	0.045	0.136
12	42	0	3	2	3	2	32	0.000	0.071	0.119
13	43	1	2	2	1	3	34	0.023	0.070	0.116
14	43	6	0	2	2	2	31	0.140	0.140	0.186
15	36	3	2	2	1	2	26	0.083	0.139	0.194
16	23	2	3	0	1	1	16	0.087	0.217	0.217
17	15	0	1	2	0	0	12	0.000	0.067	0.200
18	11	0	0	0	0	1	10	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Favorite:

Fav.	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
1	44	12	7	10	5	1	9	0.273	0.432	0.659
2	44	4	14	8	3	6	9	0.091	0.409	0.591
3	44	8	3	4	4	6	19	0.182	0.250	0.341
4	44	5	2	5	6	9	17	0.114	0.159	0.273
5	44	4	5	2	6	4	23	0.091	0.205	0.250
6	44	4	2	5	4	1	28	0.091	0.136	0.250
7	44	1	4	3	3	2	31	0.023	0.114	0.182
8	44	1	1	2	2	7	31	0.023	0.045	0.091
9	44	4	2	1	2	2	33	0.091	0.136	0.159
10	44	1	1	1	3	1	37	0.023	0.045	0.068
11	44	0	3	1	1	1	38	0.000	0.068	0.091
12	43	0	1	0	1	0	41	0.000	0.023	0.023
13	43	0	0	1	0	1	41	0.000	0.000	0.023
14	43	0	0	1	2	1	39	0.000	0.000	0.023
15	32	0	0	0	0	2	30	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	15	0	0	0	1	0	14	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.000	0.000	0.000



Results by Sex & Age:

*1Dead Heat *2C=Colt, H=Horse, G=Gelding, F=Filly, M=Mare

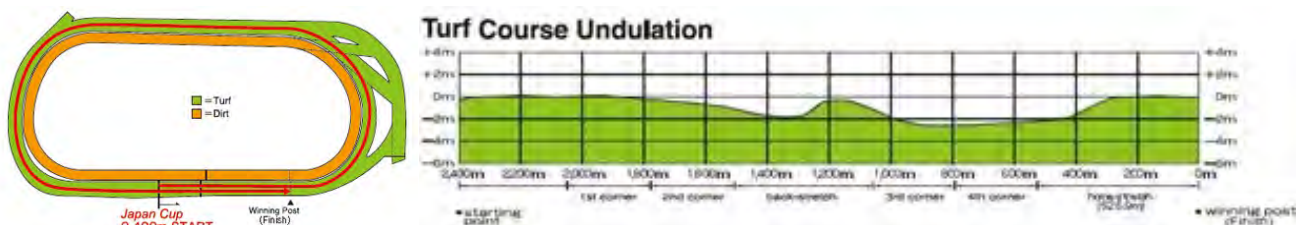
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H, G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H, G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4	2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4	2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4	2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4	2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4	2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5	2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3	2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5	2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5	2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3	2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5	2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5	2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5	2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3*1	H6		2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3	2019	1	5	5	4	14	1	H5	F3	C4	H6	C4
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5	2020	2	3	3	7	12	3	M5	C3	F3	F4	H5
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3	2021	2	4	6	6	15	3	C4	C4	C3	H6	M5
2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7	2022	4	3	3	8	14	4	H5	C4	H5	M5	C3
2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5	2023	2	6	2	8	15	3	C4	F3	F4	C4	H5
2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4	2024	2	5	6	1	12	2	H5	C3 / C4	F3	H5	

Attendance (Japan Cup day) & Turnover (Japan Cup only):

Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover
1981	89,200	3,867,795,700	1996	156,614	31,066,106,300	2011	103,816	18,345,891,000
1982	91,152	2,987,289,600	1997	151,994	32,504,318,600	2012	117,776	20,098,522,000
1983	83,903	5,651,473,900	1998	146,879	33,333,885,300	2013	97,420	17,321,878,200
1984	112,434	10,028,233,500	1999	155,972	29,646,375,200	2014	109,956	20,661,489,800
1985	71,256	7,778,295,600	2000	108,058	26,358,075,700	2015	102,960	19,117,756,400
1986	99,609	9,491,930,800	2001	115,196	25,270,335,100	2016	88,865	20,657,032,300
1987	85,062	8,271,177,900	2002	74,974	21,659,668,700	2017	108,522	22,185,367,100
1988	108,424	13,589,616,500	2003	82,336	23,934,000,000	2018	98,988	20,475,491,300
1989	140,824	19,662,099,200	2004	119,362	21,940,354,600	2019	80,826	18,486,707,600
1990	167,958	22,507,942,800	2005	95,635	21,553,638,100	2020	4,604	27,274,334,600
1991	143,532	23,791,290,600	2006	120,182	20,669,938,900	2021	10,099	21,505,732,400
1992	168,561	31,516,174,700	2007	103,545	21,026,221,200	2022	53,559	21,196,673,600
1993	179,619	35,527,337,000	2008	107,904	22,165,857,600	2023	85,866	26,058,995,600
1994	165,930	29,835,047,200	2009	98,811	19,162,550,600	2024	79,720	24,367,127,000
1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2010	106,322	19,241,004,700			



<u>Course Description:</u> Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	525m
Course Record Time	2:20.6 (Almond Eye (JPN), 2018 Japan Cup)



- Reference -

<Margin>

Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)
0 sec.	Nose	0.2 sec.	1-1/2	0.8 sec.	5
0 sec.	Head	0.3 sec.	1-3/4	1.0 sec.	6
0 sec.	Neck	0.3 sec.	2	1.2 sec.	7
0.1 sec.	1/2	0.4 sec.	2-1/2	1.3 sec.	8
0.1 sec.	3/4	0.5 sec.	3	1.5 sec.	9
0.2 sec.	1	0.6 sec.	3-1/2	1.6 sec.	10
0.2 sec.	1-1/4	0.7 sec.	4	over 1.7 sec.	Distance

<Weight>

lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg
138	9st. 12lb.	62.5	130	9st. 4lb.	59.0	122	8st. 10lb.	55.5
137	9st. 11lb.	62.0	129	9st. 3lb.	58.5	121	8st. 9lb.	55.0
136	9st. 10lb.	61.5	128	9st. 2lb.	58.0	120	8st. 8lb.	54.5
135	9st. 9lb.	61.0	127	9st. 1lb.	57.5	119	8st. 7lb.	54.0
134	9st. 8lb.	61.0	126	9st. 0lb.	57.0	118	8st. 6lb.	53.5
133	9st. 7lb.	60.5	125	8st. 13lb.	56.5	117	8st. 5lb.	53.0
132	9st. 6lb.	60.0	124	8st. 12lb.	56.0	116	8st. 4lb.	52.5
131	9st. 5lb.	59.5	123	8st. 11lb.	56.0	115	8st. 3lb.	52.0

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*AW=All Weather track

		Japan		Great Britain		Ireland		France		Germany			Italy		
		Turf	Dirt	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf			
1	(Firm) Good to Firm	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Standard to Fast Standard Standard to Slow	Firm Good to Firm Good	Standard	Tres Leger Leger Bon Leger Bon	Tres Rapide Rapide Standard	Hart Fest Gut	Fest Normal	Duro Buono/Duro Buono				
2	Good	Good	Good to Soft	Slow	Good to Yielding Yielding		Bon Souple	Lent	Gut Stellenweise Weich Weich Stellenweise Gut	Nass	Buono / Morbido				
3	Yielding	Muddy	Soft		Yielding to Soft Soft Soft to Heavy		Souple Tres Souple Collant		Weich Weich Stellenweise Schwer		Morbido Leggermente Pesante Colloso				
4	Soft	Sloppy	Heavy		Heavy		Lourd Tres Lourd		Schwer Schwer bis Tief Tief		Pesante Molt Pesante Paludoso				
	Spanish-speaking countries		United States Canada		Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong		Singapore		Dubai			Saudi Arabia	
	Turf / Dirt		Turf	Dirt / AW	Turf	Turf	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	Dirt	AW	Turf	Dirt
1	Firm Rapida Buena Normal		Hard Firm	Fast	Firm1-2 Good3	Firm1-2 Good3	Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Good Sealed	Firm Good	Good	Fast Good	Fast	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast
2	Blanda Humeda		Good Wet Fast	Good4	Good4	Good to Yielding Yielding	Slow	Yielding	Yielding	Yielding	Good			Good to Soft Wet Fast	Good
3	Fangosa		Yielding Soft	Slow Muddy	Soft5-7	Soft5-7	Yielding to Soft Soft	Wet Fast	Soft		Slow	Muddy		Soft	Slow Muddy
4	Pesada		Sloppy Heavy	Heavy8-10	Heavy8-10	Heavy	Wet Slow	Heavy			Heavy	Sloppy Sealed		Heavy	Sloppy Heavy
			Frozen												Frozen

*1The "Career Performances" chart of Japanese horses shows the positions of the horse in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final corners from left to right under "Position". Also, "L3F" and "[Horse]" indicate time over the last 3 furlongs (600m) and the horse's weight, respectively.

*2NAR=National Association of Racing (local public racing)



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*BK=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position, B=Blinker

BK	PP	Horse Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	Sex Age	Connections O=Owner, T=Trainer, J=Jockey
1	1 B	Justin Palace (JPN) Deep Impact / Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem)	H6	O : Masahiro Miki T : Haruki Sugiyama J : Cristian Demuro
1	2	Croix du Nord (JPN) Kitasan Black / Rising Cross (Cape Cross)	C3	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Takashi Saito J : Yuichi Kitamura
2	3	Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Al Ain / Southern Speed (Southern Image)	C4	O : Big Red Farm T : Shizuya Kato J : Yuji Tannai
2	4	Deep Monster (JPN) Deep Impact / Sisterly Love (Bellamy Road)	H7	O : DMM Dream Club Co., Ltd. T : Yasutoshi Ikee J : Kohei Matsuyama
3	5	Sunrise Earth (JPN) Rey de Oro / Chant de l'Ange (Manhattan Cafe)	C4	O : Life House Co., Ltd. T : Koichi Ishizaka J : Kenichi Ikezoe
3	6	Ho O Biscuits (JPN) Mind Your Biscuits / Ho O Sabrina (Rulership)	H5	O : Yoshihisa Ozasa T : Takeshi Okumura J : Yasunari Iwata
4	7 B	Danon Beluga (JPN) Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	H6	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Daisuke Sasaki
4	8	Calandagan (IRE) Gleneagles / Calayana (Sinndar)	G4	O : Aga Khan Studs T : Francis-Henri Graffard J : Mickael Barzalona
5	9 B	Seiun Hades Silver State / High Knowledge (Manhattan Cafe)	H6	O : Shigeyuki Nishiyama T : Shinsuke Hashiguchi J : Akihide Tsumura
5	10 B	Struve (JPN) King Kamehameha / Anchuras (Deep Impact)	G6	O : Katsuko Muraki T : Noriyuki Hori J : Akira Sugawara
6	11	Admire Terra (JPN) Rey de Oro / Admire Miyabi (Heart's Cry)	C4	O : Junko Kondo T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yuga Kawada
6	12	Yoho Lake (JPN) Deep Impact / Crow Canyon (French Deputy)	H7	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Mirai Iwata
7	13	Brede Weg (JPN) Lord Kanaloa / Inner Urge (Deep Impact)	M5	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Keisuke Miyata J : Tom Marquand
7	14	Danon Decile (JPN) Epiphaneia / Top Decile (Congrats)	C4	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Shogo Yasuda J : Keita Tosaki
7	15	Masquerade Ball (JPN) Duramente / Mask Off (Deep Impact)	C3	O : Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Takahisa Tezuka J : Christophe Lemaire
8	16	Shin Emperor (FR) Siyouni / Starlet's Sister (Galileo)	C4	O : Susumu Fujita T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Ryusei Sakai
8	17	Durezza (JPN) Duramente / More Than Sacred (More Than Ready)	H5	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Tomohito Ozeki J : Alexis Pouchin
8	18	Tastiera (JPN) Satono Crown / Partitura (Manhattan Cafe)	H5	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Damian Lane



The 45th Japan Cup

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Profile of Contenders



1. Justin Palace

Age (Date of Foaling) : 6 (April 12, 2019)

Origin : Japan

Sex / Color : Horse / Brown

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Deep Impact / Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem)

Owner : Masahiro Miki

Breeder : Northern Racing

Career Record : 22 starts: 5 wins, 2 seconds & 4 thirds

Career Earnings : ¥ 980,240,900

Principal Race Performances : '23 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) 1st
'23 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 2nd
'25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 3rd

'25 Rating, Category : 118 I

Past Japan Cup Performances : '24 (5th)

[Trainer] Haruki Sugiyama

Date of Birth : December 24, 1981

License Issued : 2016

Date of First Win : October 29, 2016

Career Record : 3,035 starts: 346 wins, 303 seconds & 251 thirds

'25 Season Record : 356 starts: 51 wins, 30 seconds & 35 thirds

Principal Race Performances : '25 Fuji Stakes (G2, Gaia Force)
'25 Kisaragi Sho (G3, Satono Shining)
'24 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Lugal)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 6 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Cristian Demuro

Date of Birth : July 8, 1992

Date of First Ride : February 12, 2011

Date of First Win : January 14, 2012

Career Record : 1,423 starts: 239 wins, 188 seconds & 182 thirds

'25 Season Record : 61 starts: 13 wins, 12 seconds & 7 thirds

Past Performances in Japan : '25 Fantasy Stakes (G3, Festival Hill)
'24 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Stunning Rose)
'22 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Geraldina)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 5 starts: 1 second



*JRA races only

2023 Tenno Sho (Spring) champion **Justin Palace** scored an impressive third in the Takarazuka Kinen this June after putting in a sixth-place effort in his two other starts of the spring season, the Osaka Hai and the Tenno Sho (Spring). Posted tenth pick in the spring's "All-Star" Grand Prix, the six-year-old was unhurried near the back of the field before making a wide bid into the lane and dug in well with the fastest last three-furlong kick but was a neck short of the runner-up at the wire. In his latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start, the brown horse met traffic in early stretch but shifted out and closed well with a good turn of foot to once again finish third. Dedicated to middle-to-long distances since the beginning of his career and versatile in racing patterns as well, **Justin Palace** will strive for his second G1 title in his second Japan Cup bid.

The son of Deep Impact debuted as a two-year-old and immediately marked a back-to-back win and a runner-up effort in the G1 Hopeful Stakes. Although both of his three-year-old spring classics starts resulted in ninth, **Justin Palace** found his form in his kick-off start of his autumn campaign, the Kobe Shimbun Hai, for his first graded title in a convincing 3-1/2-length win. In the following Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), the brown colt was 0.1 second behind the record-breaking winner in third before concluding the season with a seventh in his first challenge against older foes in the Arima Kinen.

Justin Palace's best season was in 2023 when he scored 2-1-1 out of five starts. In the Tenno Sho (Spring), which came just after his second graded win in the Hanshin Daishoten, the Deep Impact colt made headway from eighth position and accelerated to time the fastest over the last three furlongs in his first G1 victory by 2-1/2 lengths. He then settled for third in the Takarazuka Kinen after chasing eventual winner Equinox. Well rested, **Justin Palace** showed the fastest late drive from the far rear in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and, while no match for the record-breaking Equinox, closed strongly to cross the line in second. In his final start of the season, the Arima Kinen, he dug in for fourth closing in well from the rear with the second fastest stretch speed.

Justin Palace kicked off his five-year-old season with another fourth in his first overseas stint in the Dubai Sheema Classic. Fading to tenth in the following Takarazuka Kinen on yielding surface, **Justin Palace** was then sent to the Tenno Sho (Autumn) in which he accelerated well 300 meters out from a rearward position and marked a two-length fourth. In last year's Japan Cup, the Deep Impact horse found another gear 200 meters out from running in mid-field and, while no match for the first three, rallied gamely with the rest of the field to finish fifth, 0.5 second behind winner Do Deuce. He concluded the season with another fifth in the year-end Arima Kinen.



2023 Tenno Sho (Spring)



2023 Hanshin Daishoten

Career Performances of Justin Palace

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Danno (58.0) [470]	3 (8)	- 4 6 6 (32.6)	3 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.2)
06.15	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Dee (58.0) [470]	7 (10)	14 15 14 (35.1)	3 / 17 Meisho Tabaru	2:11.1 (0.5)
05.04	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [474]	13 (3)	12 3 3 (36.6)	6 / 15 Redentor	3:14.0 (1.1)
04.06	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [474]	6 (6)	7 7 6 (34.2)	6 / 15 Bellagio Opera	1:56.2 (0.4)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [468]	11 (4)	9 11 10 (35.1)	5 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.5)
11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0) [468]	4 (3)	7 7 7 (33.3)	5 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (0.5)
10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [470]	11 (6)	- 12 11 11 (33.0)	4 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (0.3)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	C. Lemaire (58.0) [472]	2 (2)	7 5 5 (35.9)	10 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (1.6)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	3		4 / 12 Rebel's Romance	2:26.7 (0.5)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [474]	10 (1)	16 12 9 (34.4)	4 / 16 Do Deuce	2:30.9 (0.3)
10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [468]	6 (6)	- 10 10 10 (33.7)	2 / 11 Equinox	1:55.2 (0.4)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [470]	9 (2)	12 13 11 9 (35.1)	3 / 17 Equinox	2:11.2 (0.2)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good	C. Lemaire (58.0) [472]	1 (2)	8 7 7 4 (34.9)	1 / 17 (Deep Bond)	3:16.1 (0.4)
03.19	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [472]	3 (2)	3 2 2 (34.2)	1 / 14 (Boldog Hos)	3:06.1 (0.3)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Marquand (55.0) [456]	10 (7)	3 3 4 5 (36.6)	7 / 16 Equinox	2:32.4 (1.1)
10.23	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (57.0) [452]	17 (4)	8 6 6 4 (36.5)	3 / 18 Ask Victor More	3:02.4 (0.1)
09.25	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (56.0) [452]	7 (5)	4 5 4 3 (34.4)	1 / 17 (Yamanin Zest)	2:11.1 (0.6)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [448]	9 (10)	6 8 8 8 (35.4)	9 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (1.3)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [458]	10 (9)	17 14 12 (34.5)	9 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.8)
'21 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (55.0) [450]	8 (4)	5 5 5 5 (35.7)	2 / 15 Killer Ability	2:00.6 (0.2)
11.14	Kigiku Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [450]	1 (1)	2 2 2 2 (34.6)	1 / 6 (Meisho Gekirin)	2:03.3 (0.1)
09.12	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [444]	4 (1)	2 2 2 2 (34.3)	1 / 5 (Academy)	2:02.3 (0.3)

Statistics of Justin Palace

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2023	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2024	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2025	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Total	5	2	4	22	0.227	0.318	0.500							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	1	8	0.250	0.375	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	1	1	5	0.000	0.200	0.400							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	3	14	0.214	0.286	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	2	3	19	0.211	0.316	0.474							
	Good	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	1	8	0.250	0.500	0.625							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
Grade	G1	1	2	4	18	0.056	0.167	0.389							
	G2	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	3rd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	5th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	1	2	8	0.000	0.125	0.375							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	4	0	0	5	0.800	0.800	0.800							
	K. Sameshima	1	0	2	5	0.200	0.200	0.600							
	C. Demuro	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	T. Yokoyama	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	R. Sakai	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Danno	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	M. Dee	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	J. Moreira	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Marquand	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

2. Croix du Nord

Age (Date of Foaling) : 3 (March 21, 2022)

Origin : Japan

Sex / Color : Colt / Brown

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Kitasan Black / Rising Cross (Cape Cross)

Owner : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.

Breeder : Northern Racing

Career Record : 7 starts: 5 wins & 1 second

Career Earnings : ¥ 538,456,600

Principal Race Performances : '25 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st
'25 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1) 2nd
'25 Prix du Prince d'Orange (G3) 1st

'25 Rating, Category : 120 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

[Trainer] Takashi Saito

Date of Birth : August 29, 1982

License Issued : 2015

Date of First Win : March 19, 2016

Career Record : 2,472 starts: 290 wins, 222 seconds & 211 thirds

'25 Season Record : 275 starts: 42 wins, 28 seconds & 20 thirds

Principal Race Performances : '25 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Croix du Nord)
'25 Kitakyushu Kinen (G3, Yamanin al Rihla)
'25 Tokai Stakes (G3, Yamanin Ours)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None



[Jockey] Yuichi Kitamura

Date of Birth : October 3, 1986

Debut Year : 2006

Date of First Win : March 19, 2006

Career Record : 11,209 starts: 985 wins, 954 seconds & 948 thirds

'25 Season Record : 524 starts: 66 wins, 59 seconds & 41 thirds

Recent Career Highlights : '25 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Croix du Nord)
'25 Chukyo Nisai Stakes (G3, Candide)
'25 Aichi Hai (G3, Wide Latour)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None



Croix du Nord topped three-year-olds in this year's Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby). The Best Two-Year-Old Colt of 2024 broke smoothly from stall 13, shifted closer to the inside and secured a prominent position around third or fourth. As the leader weakened 300 meters out, **Croix du Nord** came powerfully up the center lane to lead and held off a powerful chase by Masquerade Ball to win by 3/4 length. Although faded to 14th after setting the pace in his latest start, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Derby winner will aim for a father-and-son victory in the Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse where he has marked three wins out of as many starts.

The son of 2016 Japan Cup victor Kitasan Black won his debut start in June 2024 over 1,800 meters by 2-1/2 lengths after racing in second position. In the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes following a five-month break, **Croix du Nord** settled in about third, took command at the 400-meter pole and, despite being challenged by the eventual runner-up, still managed to cross the wire 3/4 length in front for his first grade-race victory.

In the year-end Hopeful Stakes, **Croix du Nord** was sent to post as the heavy favorite. He broke sharply from gate six but allowed the early leaders to pass, settling off the rails in mid-division behind a brisk pace. Gradually making headway, the unbeaten colt found another gear in the stretch from third or fourth and continued to accelerate as he reached the top of the uphill stretch to win by a comfortable two-length margin.

In his kick-off start this season in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the brown colt inherited the lead passing the 200-meter pole after racing around fourth but was outrun by the eventual winner in the last 100 meters and finished 1-1/2-length second. Given a summer break following his Derby win, **Croix du Nord** flew to France for his Arc challenge and won his prep run in the Prix du Prince d'Orange where he sat in fourth and took command 100 meters out to hold off subsequent Arc winner Daryz by a short head.



2025 Tokyo Yushun



2024 Hopeful Stakes

Career Performances of Croix du Nord

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 10.05	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	Y. Kitamura (56.5)	17	2 1 1 2 (37.6)	14 / 17 Daryz	2:29.1 (1.7)
09.14	Prix du Prince d'Orange (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Yielding	Y. Kitamura (58.0)	5	4 4 4 3 (33.8)	1 / 7 (Daryz)	2:11.6 (0.1)
06.01	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [504]	13 (1)	4 3 2 3 (34.2)	1 / 18 (Masquerade Ball)	2:23.7 (0.1)
04.20	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [500]	10 (1)	4 4 6 2 (34.7)	2 / 18 Museum Mile	1:57.0 (0.3)
'24 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [496]	6 (1)	7 7 4 3 (34.9)	1 / 18 (Giovanni)	2:00.5 (0.3)
11.16	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [504]	4 (1)	- 3 3 2 (33.3)	1 / 9 (Satono Shining)	1:46.8 (0.1)
06.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (55.0) [480]	6 (3)	- 2 2 2 (33.8)	1 / 11 (Arlecchino)	1:46.7 (0.4)

Statistics of Croix du Nord

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2024	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2025	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Total	5	1	0	7	0.714	0.857	0.857							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	1	0	5	0.800	1.000	1.000							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	2nd														
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Kitamura	5	1	0	7	0.714	0.857	0.857							

3. Cosmo Kuranda

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 23, 2021)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Al Ain / Southern Speed (Southern Image)
Owner	: Big Red Farm
Breeder	: Big Red Farm
Career Record	: 17 starts: 2 wins, 4 seconds & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 192,382,000
Principal Race Performances	'24 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2) 1st '24 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1) 2nd '24 St. Lite Kinen (G2) 2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 114 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Shizuya Kato

Date of Birth	: February 2, 1985
License Issued	: 2018
Date of First Win	: June 22, 2019
Career Record	: 1,682 starts: 115 wins, 130 seconds & 134 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 234 starts: 18 wins, 24 seconds & 27 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'24 Shion Stakes (G2, Christmas Parade) '24 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, Cosmo Kuranda) '23 Keio Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Corazon Beat)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Yuji Tannai

Date of Birth	: November 5, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: April 10, 2004
Career Record	: 12,492 starts: 631 wins, 841 seconds & 909 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 882 starts: 88 wins, 83 seconds & 102 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	'25 Nikkei Sho (G2, Meiner Emperor) '25 Kokura Daishoten (G3, Long Run) '25 Kokura Himba Stakes (G3, Verehrung)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Four-year-old **Cosmo Kuranda** kicked off this season finishing third in the American Jockey Club Cup. The dark bay colt ran fourth from the rear early, advanced rapidly to third along the backstretch, continued to make headway to assume command entering the stretch and, while beaten at the end, was just short of winner Danon Decile by 3/4 length and a nose. Although winless in five starts this year, the 2024 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) runner-up will aim to bounce back to his best in the Japan Cup, his second start at 2,400 meters.

The son of two-time G1 victor Al Ain debuted in June as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his fourth start in October where he took the front in the last 200 meters after racing in second and pulled away to a 2-1/2-length victory. **Cosmo Kuranda** concluded the season with an eighth in his first graded challenge in the Kyoto Nisai Stakes.

Coming off a second in his first outing of his three-year-old season, **Cosmo Kuranda** won his first graded title in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen, in which he traveled in ninth before making headway down the backstretch, advanced to second, then took command at the 200-meters pole after which he held off subsequent 2024 Japan Cup runner-up Shin Emperor by 1-1/4 lengths. In the following Satsuki Sho, the dark bay colt traveled in ninth before rounding the last corners wide and mowed down all but the winner for a neck second. He then finished sixth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), 0.8 second behind winner Danon Decile.

Cosmo Kuranda made his fall comeback that year in the St. Lite Kinen which he sat towards the rear early and advanced to take the lead at the 200-meter pole but was beaten to second by subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner Urban Chic by 1-3/4 lengths. He was heavily defeated in the Kikuka Sho to 14th, then capped off the season finishing sixth in the Chunichi Shimbun Hai.

After scoring third in the American Jockey Club Cup this January, **Cosmo Kuranda** was tied eighth in the Osaka Hai, 0.2 second behind sixth-place Justin Palace, the 2023 Tenno Sho (Spring) victor and this year's Tenno Sho (Autumn) third-place finisher. His following G2 starts in the Sapporo Kinen and the All Comers were tenth and eighth, respectively, followed by his latest start, the Tenno Sho (Autumn), in which he was 12th albeit only 0.6 second behind winner Masquerade Ball.



2024 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen



2024 Satsuki Sho (right)

Career Performances of Cosmo Kuranda

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Tsumura (58.0) [520]	1 (14)	- 2 3 3 (33.3)	12 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.6)
09.21	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (57.0) [502]	1 (5)	5 5 2 2 (35.2)	8 / 11 Regaleira	2:10.2 (0.8)
08.17	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Tannai (58.0) [498]	4 (6)	12 13 13 13 (36.1)	10 / 16 Top Knife	2:01.5 (1.1)
04.06	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (58.0) [504]	9 (9)	5 6 5 5 (34.6)	8 / 15 Bellagio Opera	1:56.2 (0.6)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [510]	13 (3)	14 13 3 2 (36.4)	3 / 18 Danon Decile	2:12.1 (0.1)
'24 12.07	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [504]	9 (2)	14 13 5 5 (35.6)	6 / 18 Desierto	1:58.4 (0.7)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [512]	9 (3)	16 16 11 6 (39.4)	14 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (4.3)
09.16	St. Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [504]	8 (1)	9 10 7 3 (34.2)	2 / 14 Urban Chic	2:11.6 (0.3)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [502]	6 (6)	16 13 5 4 (34.3)	6 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (0.8)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [500]	12 (7)	9 8 9 8 (34.2)	2 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (0.0)
03.03	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [504]	7 (6)	9 7 2 2 (34.9)	1 / 11 (Shin Emperor)	1:59.8 (0.2)
01.08	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (57.0) [498]	4 (5)	10 10 10 9 (34.9)	2 / 11 Fabulous Star	1:59.8 (0.1)
'23 11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Tsunoda (56.0) [502]	11 (14)	13 12 7 10 (35.9)	8 / 14 Shin Emperor	1:59.8 (0.6)
10.29	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Tannai (56.0) [494]	12 (1)	2 2 2 2 (36.2)	1 / 15 (Longing Gabbana)	2:03.8 (0.4)
09.30	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (55.0) [492]	7 (6)	3 2 2 2 (35.2)	2 / 14 Avandel	2:03.4 (0.1)
09.10	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (55.0) [498]	8 (8)	1 1 1 1 (36.0)	4 / 10 Kohinoor	2:00.6 (0.9)
06.10	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [486]	3 (5)	- - 12 12 (36.4)	12 / 12 Gonbade Qabus	1:34.8 (4.6)

Statistics of Cosmo Kuranda

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2024	1	3	0	7	0.143	0.571	0.571							
	2025	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	Total	2	4	1	17	0.118	0.353	0.412							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	1	4	1	12	0.083	0.417	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	1	4	1	15	0.067	0.333	0.400							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	3	0	11	0.182	0.455	0.455							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
	G2	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	4th														
	5th	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	1	2	0	9	0.111	0.333	0.333							
Jockey	Y. Tannai	1	2	0	7	0.143	0.429	0.429							
	M. Demuro	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	J. Moreira	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Tsumura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Tsunoda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

4. Deep Monster

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (March 5, 2018)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Sisterly Love (Bellamy Road)	
Owner	: DMM Dream Club Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Yano Bokujo	
Career Record	: 26 starts: 6 wins, 4 seconds & 4 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 284,712,000	
Principal Race Performances	'25 Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	1st
	'24 Challenge Cup (G3)	2nd
	'25 Niigata Kinen (G3)	3rd
'25 Rating, Category	: 114 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasutoshi Ikee

Date of Birth	: January 13, 1969
License Issued	: 2003
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 6,231 starts: 882 wins, 730 seconds & 605 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 272 starts: 27 wins, 34 seconds & 29 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'25 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Deep Monster)
	'25 Ocean Stakes (G3, Mama Cocha)
	'24 Mile Championship (G1, Soul Rush)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 12 starts: 2 seconds, 3 thirds



[Jockey] Kohei Matsuyama

Date of Birth	: March 1, 1990
Debut Year	: 2009
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2009
Career Record	: 13,556 starts: 1,351 wins, 1,238 seconds & 1,097 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 735 starts: 113 wins, 87 seconds & 63 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	'25 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Panja Tower)
	'25 Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2, Safira)
	'25 Keeneland Cup (G3, Panja Tower)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts: 1 third



Seven-year-old **Deep Monster** is coming off his much-awaited first graded victory in October's Kyoto Daishoten. Sent off fifth pick, the brown horse saved ground in fifth, switched lanes in early stretch while launching the second fastest late drive and assumed the lead 100 meters out, holding off runner-up Sunrise Earth by half a length for the title. With all of his wins in distances between 2,000 and 2,400 meters, the seasoned runner will make his fifth challenge at the highest level in the coming Japan Cup with hopes to land his first G1 title.

Deep Monster registered a win and a second in his two-year-old season and went on to win his first two starts the following year, the latter being the listed Sumire Stakes where, despite drifting to the outside right after his break which forced him to trail near the rear, he unleashed a strong stretch run with the fastest late speed to score a convincing 2-1/2-length win. The son of Deep Impact also ran in all three legs of the Triple Crown among which his best effort was a fifth in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger). After marking a fifth in January of his four-year-old season, the brown colt was given a long rest, but resumed racing later that year and registered two runner-up efforts.

In his first start of his five-year-old campaign, **Deep Monster** scored his fourth career win in the Kammonkyo Stakes in which, after running in mid-field, he switched to an inside path at the last corner and exerted the tied-fastest late charge for a 1-1/2-length victory. The Yasutoshi Ikee-trained horse added another win in his fifth and final outing that season in the listed Andromeda Stakes. As race favorite, the five-year-old broke smoothly from the outermost stall, shifted out at the last corner in mid-field and displayed a strong drive to inherit the lead in the final strides for a 1-1/2-length win.

In February of 2024, **Deep Monster** was scratched from the Kokura Daishoten due to lameness in his right foreleg, therefore he commenced his six-year-old campaign in June in the Naruo Kinen where he was fifth. A second, a third and a fourth-place finish in his next three starts in listed and Grade 3 races followed. In his first start of the current season, **Deep Monster** missed his break and was tenth in the American Jockey Club Cup but steadily regained his form, marking a third in both the Kokura Kinen in July and the Niigata Kinen in August, before landing his first graded victory in the Kyoto Daishoten.



2025 Kyoto Daishoten



2023 Andromeda Stakes

Career Performances of Deep Monster

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 10.05	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [466]	3 (5)	6 5 7 7 (34.4)	1 / 18 (Sunrise Earth)	2:23.9 (0.1)
08.31	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [466]	9 (7)	- - 11 10 (32.6)	3 / 16 Shirankedo	1:58.0 (0.2)
07.20	Kokura Kinen (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (58.0) [470]	16 (2)	6 6 7 7 (36.3)	3 / 16 England Eyes	1:59.9 (0.4)
06.01	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [468]	11 (13)	15 16 17 15 (34.3)	4 / 18 Admire Terra	2:32.9 (0.5)
05.10	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	M. Dee (57.0) [470]	12 (7)	- 11 11 11 (34.8)	7 / 18 Seiun Hades	1:43.9 (0.8)
03.16	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [464]	7 (9)	6 6 4 4 (36.8)	5 / 10 Queen's Walk	2:01.3 (0.6)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [466]	9 (7)	16 17 13 14 (36.4)	10 / 18 Danon Decile	2:12.1 (0.9)
'24 11.30	Challenge Cup (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [468]	1 (6)	12 12 12 10 (35.0)	2 / 15 Ravel	1:58.2 (0.3)
11.16	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (58.5) [472]	4 (3)	7 5 4 4 (35.6)	4 / 15 Desierto	1:58.6 (1.2)
08.11	Kokura Kinen (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (58.5) [464]	11 (2)	6 6 6 6 (34.5)	3 / 12 Reframing	1:56.5 (0.2)
06.01	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [468]	2 (4)	3 3 3 3 (34.4)	5 / 13 Yoho Lake	1:57.2 (0.3)
'23 11.18	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	S. Hamanaka (58.0) [464]	16 (1)	6 5 7 9 (34.5)	1 / 16 (Meiner Chrysola)	1:59.2 (0.3)
10.15	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	S. Hamanaka (58.0) [462]	11 (1)	- 4 4 4 (33.9)	3 / 15 Yamanin Salvum	1:58.0 (0.5)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good	S. Hamanaka (58.0) [462]	2 (9)	4 4 3 3 (38.0)	14 / 17 Justin Palace	3:16.1 (2.8)
03.12	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Danno (57.0) [460]	4 (5)	3 4 4 4 (34.7)	5 / 12 Prognosis	1:59.8 (0.5)
02.05	Kammonkyo Stakes (Open Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [464]	13 (1)	7 7 7 6 (35.1)	1 / 15 (Dandyism)	1:57.9 (0.3)
'22 11.19	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (56.0) [464]	2 (1)	5 6 7 6 (34.9)	2 / 11 Materno Leo	1:59.3 (0.2)
09.04	Tancho Stakes (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [466]	9 (1)	5 5 6 5 (36.9)	2 / 11 Bozzhira	2:41.7 (0.1)
01.29	Shirafuji Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [456]	11 (3)	- 7 6 6 (34.5)	5 / 14 Jack d'Or	1:57.4 (0.4)
'21 10.24	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [450]	7 (7)	8 9 10 11 (34.9)	5 / 18 Titleholder	3:04.6 (1.0)
05.30	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [454]	5 (7)	13 14 4 5 (36.8)	16 / 17 Shahryar	2:22.5 (3.2)
04.18	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Tosaki (57.0) [444]	11 (10)	14 14 13 14 (36.8)	7 / 16 Efforia	2:00.6 (0.8)
02.28	Sumire Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [452]	8 (1)	7 7 6 6 (34.6)	1 / 8 (Gloria Mundi)	2:12.4 (0.4)
01.17	Baika Sho (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [456]	2 (1)	6 5 5 5 (34.7)	1 / 8 (Veloce Oro)	2:13.6 (0.2)
'20 12.12	Erica Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [454]	5 (1)	6 5 6 4 (34.1)	2 / 8 Admire Hadar	2:03.4 (0.1)
10.31	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [458]	12 (1)	3 3 3 2 (35.2)	1 / 17 (Al Barsha)	2:04.0 (0.2)

Statistics of Deep Monster

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2021	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	2022	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	2023	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	2024	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	2025	1	0	2	7	0.143	0.143	0.429							
	Total	6	4	4	26	0.231	0.385	0.538							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	3	10	0.100	0.100	0.400							
	Tokyo	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	5	4	1	16	0.313	0.563	0.625							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	4	3	19	0.211	0.421	0.579							
	Good	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	3	3	4	16	0.188	0.375	0.625							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	G3	0	1	3	6	0.000	0.167	0.667							
	Listed	2	1	1	6	0.333	0.500	0.667							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	3	1	9	0.556	0.889	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	2	2	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	below 6th	0	1	1	10	0.000	0.100	0.200							
Jockey	S. Hamanaka	3	1	2	10	0.300	0.400	0.600							
	Y. Take	3	1	0	7	0.429	0.571	0.571							
	K. Matsuyama	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Iwata	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Sugawara	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	M. Dee	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Danno	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

5. Sunrise Earth

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 6, 2021)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rey de Oro / Chant de l'Ange (Manhattan Cafe)	
Owner	: Life House Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 9 starts: 3 wins & 2 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 220,047,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	1st
	: '25 Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 116 E	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Koichi Ishizaka

Date of Birth	: December 13, 1982
License Issued	: 2018
Date of First Win	: March 2, 2019
Career Record	: 1,591 starts: 141 wins, 150 seconds & 121 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 223 starts: 26 wins, 24 seconds & 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, Sunrise Earth)
	: '22 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Izu Jo no Kiseki)



Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
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[Jockey] Kenichi Ikezoe

Date of Birth	: July 23, 1979
Debut Year	: 1998
Date of First Win	: March 14, 1998
Career Record	: 15,362 starts, 1,433 wins, 1,371 seconds, 1,295 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 349 starts: 34 wins, 31 seconds & 27 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, Sunrise Earth)
	: '25 Fillies' Revue (G2, Shonan Xanadu)
	: '25 Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3, Shonan Gulf)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '15 Shonan Pandora (JPN, by Deep Impact)



Four-year-old **Sunrise Earth** captured his first graded title in the Hanshin Daishoten in March where he set the pace and, although briefly yielding the lead at the end of the backstretch, regained the front rounding the final corners and easily pulled away to a comfortable six-length victory. In his most recent start, the Kyoto Daishoten, **Sunrise Earth** again surged to the front to set the pace and maintained the lead up to the last 100 meters but was overtaken by Deep Monster to finish half a length behind in second. The chestnut colt has demonstrated consistent performances in his five career starts over 2,400 meters or more, boasting one win, two seconds and two fourths, and is poised to capture his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup by making use of his impressive stamina.

Sired by 2017 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) victor Rey de Oro, the colt broke his maiden with a wire-to-wire victory in his debut start in October as a two-year-old but was scratched from the year-end Hopeful Stakes due to lameness in his left foreleg. **Sunrise Earth** commenced the following season winning the listed Sumire Stakes, in which he was unhurried early in ninth but swiftly made headway to the front in the backstretch and maintained the lead to the wire.

Finishing 12th in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), **Sunrise Earth** was sent off as 15th pick in the following Tokyo Yushun. Breaking smoothly from the innermost stall, the Rey de Oro colt trailed in the rear, advanced to second along the backstretch and, although overtaken by the eventual winner Danon Decile and Satsuki Sho champion Justin Milano at the top of the stretch then by Shin Emperor just before the wire, held on well to finish a commendable fourth. He was unable to come back for his fall campaign following a summer fatigue and was given the rest of the season off.

While the colt's current season began with a disappointing 16th in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai, he quickly bounced back to secure a respectable runner-up effort in the following Soshun Stakes, a race held at the same course and distance as the Japan Cup. After claiming the Hanshin Daishoten, **Sunrise Earth** headed to the Tenno Sho (Spring) where he settled around fourth to fifth, gradually closed in on the frontrunners before the final corners and rallied for the lead at the top of the stretch but weakened in the last 150 meters to finish fourth.



2025 Hanshin Daishoten



2024 Sumire Stakes

Career Performances of Sunrise Earth

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 10.05	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	K. Ikezoe (58.0) [534]	5 (2)	1	1	1	2 / 18 Deep Monster	2:23.9 (0.1)
05.04	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (58.0) [530]	5 (2)	4	3	2	4 / 15 Redentor	3:14.0 (0.8)
03.23	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (56.0) [526]	9 (4)	1	1	2	1 / 11 (Makoto Velikij)	3:03.3 (1.0)
02.08	Soshun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [534]	12 (4)	2	2	2	2 / 14 Meiner Campana	2:25.1 (0.1)
01.19	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (56.0) [540]	11 (6)	2	2	2	16 / 16 Lord del Rey	2:09.8 (4.2)
'24 05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (57.0) [524]	1 (15)	17	17	2	4 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (0.7)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [532]	15 (12)	11	11	11	12 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (1.4)
02.24	Sumire Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [542]	9 (7)	9	9	1	1 / 10 (June Take)	2:12.0 (0.3)
'23 10.22	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [538]	8 (7)	1	1	1	1 / 8 (Wismar)	2:01.4 (0.1)

Statistics of Sunrise Earth

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2025	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	Total	3	2	0	9	0.333	0.556	0.556							
Course	Left-handed	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Tokyo	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Right-handed	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	3	1	0	8	0.375	0.500	0.500							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	G3														
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	3rd														
	4th	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
Jockey	K. Ikezoe	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	M. Demuro	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	A. Sugawara	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

6. Ho O Biscuits

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (June 5, 2020)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Mind Your Biscuits / Ho O Sabrina (Rulership)	
Owner	: Yoshihisa Ozasa	
Breeder	: Yoshihisa Ozasa	
Career Record	: 18 starts: 4 wins, 4 seconds & 3 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 292,248,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Hakodate Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '24 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	3rd
	: '25 Mainichi Okan (G2)	2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 116 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Takeshi Okumura

Date of Birth	: July 10, 1976
License Issued	: 2014
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2014
Career Record	: 2,648 starts: 223 wins, 189 seconds & 187 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 198 starts: 18 wins, 15 seconds & 14 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Sapporo Kinen (G2, North Bridge)
	: '24 Hakodate Kinen (G3, Ho O Biscuits)
	: '23 Hakodate Sprint Stakes (G3, Kimiwa Queen)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

[Jockey] Yasunari Iwata

Date of Birth	: March 12, 1974
JRA Debut Year*	: 2006
Date of First Win	: September 16, 2000
Career Record	: 15,987 starts: 1,845 wins, 1,771 seconds & 1,694 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 440 starts: 38 wins, 41 seconds & 34 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Milers Cup (G2, Long Run)
	: '25 Sirius Stakes (G3, Ho O Roulette)
	: '24 Sapporo Kinen (G2, North Bridge)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 12 starts: 3 wins, 1 second, 1 third
 Won: '12 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)
 '11 Buena Vista (JPN, by Special Week)
 '07 Admire Moon (JPN, by End Sweep)

*Iwata rode in regional public racing from 1991 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2006.

Ho O Biscuits, though winless this year, has marked two runner-up efforts at G2 level and a fifth in the G1 Osaka Hai. Posted fifth choice in the Osaka Hai, the five-year-old raced in second and inherited the lead 300 meters out but was outrun by eventual winner Bellagio Opera after a brief duel passing the 200-meter pole and weakened in the final strides for fifth, 0.4 second behind the record-breaking winner. He is coming off a 13th in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he chased the leader in second but faded in the stretch. The bay horse will aim to bounce back in the coming Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse where he has marked 1-2-2 out of seven starts.

The son of Mind Your Biscuits began his career with a wire-to-wire victory in December of his two-year-old season and marked a consecutive win in his three-year-old kickoff start, the Freesia Sho, where he again led from start to finish, holding off the rest of the field by 1-1/2 lengths. Following a second-place finish behind Bellagio Opera in the Spring Stakes, **Ho O Biscuits** encountered a setback, finishing 17th in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), but rebounded in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) to finish sixth, 0.2 second behind winner Tastiera. The bay was given a rest during the fall season to recover from summer fatigue and returned in December to conclude the year with a 12th in the Chunichi Shimbun Hai.

After starting his four-year-old season with two thirds, **Ho O Biscuits** claimed a wire-to-wire win in the Tomoe Sho and grabbed his first graded title in the following Hakodate Kinen in July. As third pick, the bay colt chased the pace in second and took command in the early stretch to pull away for a convincing 3-1/2-length victory. He kicked off his fall campaign with a second and registered a respectable third in the following Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he set the pace and, although outrun by Do Deuce and Tastiera before the wire, held off Justin Palace by a neck to secure third place.

Ho O Biscuits commenced the current season with a ninth in the Nakayama Kimpai then marked a second in the Kinko Sho in which he raced in second and led 100 meters out but was denied by the fast-closing winner for a nose second. The son of Mind Your Biscuits added another runner-up effort in the Mainichi Okan in October where he led the field through most of the trip before being overtaken by the winner just before the wire while managing to hold off the rest of the field by 3/4 length.



2024 Hakodate Kinen



2025 Mainichi Okan (left)

Career Performances of Ho O Biscuits

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [504]	8 (7)	- 2 2 2 (33.5)	13 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.6)
10.05	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [508]	8 (2)	- 1 1 1 (33.8)	2 / 11 Lebensstil	1:44.0 (0.1)
08.17	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Iwata (58.0) [514]	5 (1)	3 3 3 3 (37.1)	7 / 16 Top Knife	2:01.5 (0.8)
04.06	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [502]	2 (5)	2 2 2 2 (34.8)	5 / 15 Bellagio Opera	1:56.2 (0.4)
03.16	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Iwata (57.0) [504]	2 (1)	2 2 2 2 (36.8)	2 / 10 Queen's Walk	2:01.3 (0.0)
01.05	Nakayama Kimpai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Doyle (59.5) [506]	18 (2)	2 2 2 2 (36.4)	9 / 18 Al Naseem	1:58.1 (0.7)
'24 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (58.0) [502]	9 (8)	- 1 1 1 (34.0)	3 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (0.3)
10.06	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [502]	2 (4)	- 1 1 1 (33.8)	2 / 14 Sixpence	1:45.1 (0.1)
07.14	Hakodate Kinen (G3)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.5) [506]	12 (3)	2 2 2 2 (35.3)	1 / 16 (Gran Dia)	1:59.2 (0.6)
06.30	Tomoe Sho (Open Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [510]	9 (2)	1 1 1 1 (35.1)	1 / 16 (David Barows)	1:46.8 (0.3)
03.10	Kochi Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [516]	11 (1)	- 2 2 2 (35.6)	3 / 14 Dio	1:33.4 (0.3)
02.04	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [510]	8 (8)	- - 4 4 (33.9)	3 / 16 Sakura Toujours	1:32.1 (0.2)
'23 12.09	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (56.0) [504]	8 (3)	1 1 2 1 (35.7)	12 / 17 Yamanin Salvum	1:58.8 (0.9)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (57.0) [496]	3 (16)	2 2 2 2 (34.0)	6 / 18 Tastiera	2:25.2 (0.2)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Yokoyama (57.0) [494]	9 (7)	5 6 6 4 (39.6)	17 / 18 Sol Oriens	2:00.6 (3.1)
03.19	Spring Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Yielding	K. Yokoyama (56.0) [494]	10 (3)	3 3 2 2 (36.9)	2 / 16 Bellagio Opera	1:48.9 (0.2)
02.18	Freesia Sho (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (56.0) [496]	6 (7)	- 1 1 1 (34.3)	1 / 10 (Sastrugi)	1:59.3 (0.3)
'22 12.10	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (55.0) [488]	4 (4)	- 1 1 1 (35.3)	1 / 15 (Mar d'Irlanda)	1:34.9 (0.1)

Statistics of Ho O Biscuits

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2022	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2023	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2024	2	1	3	6	0.333	0.500	1.000							
	2025	0	2	0	6	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Total	4	4	3	18	0.222	0.444	0.611							
Course	Left-handed	1	3	2	9	0.111	0.444	0.667							
	Tokyo	1	2	2	7	0.143	0.429	0.714							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	1	9	0.333	0.444	0.556							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	2	3	14	0.286	0.429	0.643							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	3	2	7	0.286	0.714	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	1	10	0.200	0.300	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	G2	0	4	0	5	0.000	0.800	0.800							
	G3	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Listed	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2nd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	1	0	2	6	0.167	0.167	0.500							
Jockey	Y. Iwata	2	3	2	10	0.200	0.500	0.700							
	K. Yokoyama	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	K. Maruta	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Iwata	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	H. Doyle	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

7. Danon Beluga

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (February 7, 2019)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	
Owner	: Danox Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 15 starts: 2 wins, 1 second & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 437,429,400	
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Dubai Turf (G1)	2nd
	: '24 Dubai Turf (G1)	3rd
	: '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	3rd
'25 Rating, Category	: -	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (5th), '23 (6th), '24 (9th)	

[Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 5,097 starts: 836 wins, 548 seconds & 480 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 182 starts: 36 wins, 22 seconds & 9 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Satono Reve)
	: '25 Musashino Stakes (G3, Luxor Cafe)
	: '25 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Kana Tape)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Daisuke Sasaki

Date of Birth	: November 24, 2003
Debut Year	: 2022
Date of First Win	: April 10, 2022
Career Record	: 2,595 starts: 230 wins, 193 seconds & 223 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 764 starts: 76 wins, 62 seconds & 61 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 CBC Sho (G3, Invincible Papa)
	: '25 Elm Stakes (G3, Perriere)
	: '25 Hakodate Kinen (G3, Veloce Era)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Danon Beluga is coming off his only start of the present season, the G3 Niigata Kinen in August, which was after an eight-month break due to a minor leg problem. Posted fifth pick, the six-year-old bay entered the straight in fifth, chased the front runners in good striking position, remained in contention up to the 200-meter marker but weakened thereafter and fizzled to 13th. Although winless since 2022 while showing consistent results and falling just short of several G1 titles, **Danon Beluga** will endeavor to stage a convincing comeback in his fourth Japan Cup bid.

As a two-year-old, the son of Heart's Cry won his first and only race and went on to kick off the next season immediately nailing his first grade-race win in the Kyodo News Hai—the third pick raced wide around sixth, responded well to lead 100 meters out and pulled away from Geoglyph by 1-1/2 lengths. In the following Satsuki Sho, **Danon Beluga** was overtaken by Geoglyph and Equinox passing the 200-meter pole, then the fast-closing Do Deuce, but held well to finish fourth. Sent off favorite in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), the bay colt showed a persistent late charge from behind but was no match for the late speed of winner Do Deuce and runner-up Equinox, crossing the line in another fourth-place finish. Following a length-and-neck third scored with the second fastest late charge in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), the three-year-old colt took over a brief lead near the 200-meter pole but was collared by rivals and shuffled back in the last strides to finish fifth in the Japan Cup.

Danon Beluga's 2023 season began with his first Dubai Turf challenge in which the bay traveled near the rear, struggled briefly for running room in early stretch but launched a late charge 200 meters out, pinning all but the winner for a 3/4-length second. Following a fourth-place effort in both the Sapporo Kinen and the Tenno Sho (Autumn), the colt was sent to the Japan Cup where he closed belatedly from running in 11th with the tied-third fastest finishing speed for sixth place.

In the 2024 Dubai Turf, his second overseas endeavor, **Danon Beluga** found himself in tight quarters early in the straight but split horses to secure third place. After heavily beaten for the first time in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), he headed to his third Japan Cup challenge where the five-year-old bay struggled to find room at the top of the stretch and failed to reach contention to finish ninth. He capped off his five-year-old campaign beaten to ninth in the Arima Kinen.



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Career Performances of Danon Beluga

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 08.31	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Sasaki (57.0) [508]	7 (5)	-	-	5	5	13 / 16 Shirankedo	1:58.0 (1.0)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [496]	14 (15)	15	15	15	13	9 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.7)
11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [492]	6 (13)	3	7	9	7	9 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (0.7)
10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0) [498]	10 (5)	-	5	6	5	14 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (1.0)
03.30	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	10					3 / 16 Facteur Cheval	1:45.9 (0.1)
'23 11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [498]	10 (6)	11	11	11	11	6 / 18 Equinox	2:21.8 (1.4)
10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [500]	4 (4)	-	8	7	7	4 / 11 Equinox	1:55.2 (0.6)
08.20	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	J. Moreira (58.0) [508]	6 (3)	12	12	7	3	4 / 15 Prognosis	2:01.5 (1.3)
03.25	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	4					2 / 14 Lord North	1:47.3 (0.1)
'22 11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [500]	14 (2)	8	10	10	7	5 / 18 Vela Azul	2:23.7 (0.6)
10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [500]	5 (4)	-	11	11	11	3 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.2)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [494]	12 (1)	10	10	11	11	4 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (0.4)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [504]	1 (2)	5	5	6	3	4 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.3)
02.13	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [502]	10 (3)	-	6	6	5	1 / 11 (Geoglyph)	1:47.9 (0.2)
'21 11.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (55.0) [498]	6 (1)	-	5	5	5	1 / 8 (Battle Born)	2:01.3 (0.3)

Statistics of Danon Beluga

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2023	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	2024	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	2025	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	2	1	2	15	0.133	0.200	0.333							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	2	12	0.167	0.250	0.417							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	9	0.222	0.222	0.333							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	1	1	2	13	0.077	0.154	0.308							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	7	0.143	0.143	0.286							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	1	2	11	0.000	0.091	0.273							
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	J. Moreira	0	1	1	5	0.000	0.200	0.400							
	Y. Kawada	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	S. Ishibashi	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	D. Sasaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	C. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

8. Calandagan

Age (Date of Foaling) : 4 (January 27, 2021)

Origin : Ireland

Sex / Color : Gelding / Bay

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Gleneagles / Calayana (Sinndar)

Owner : Aga Khan Studs

Breeder : Aga Khan Studs

Career Record : 13 starts: 7 wins, 5 seconds & 1 third

Career Earnings : approx. € 4,456,306

Principal Race Performances	'25 Champion Stakes (G1)	1st
	'25 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	1st
	'25 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	1st
	'24 King Edward VII Stakes (G2)	1st
	'24 Prix Hocquart (G3)	1st
	'24 Prix Noailles (G3)	1st
	'25 Coronation Cup (G1)	2nd
	'25 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	2nd
	'24 Champion Stakes (G1)	2nd
	'24 International Stakes (G1)	2nd

'25 Rating, Category : 130 I

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Trainer : Francis-Henri Graffard

Career Record in Japan : 3 starts

Past Japan Cup Performances : 3 starts

Jockey : Mickael Barzalona

Career Record in Japan : 226 starts: 19 wins, 26 seconds & 14 thirds

Past Performances in Japan : '16 Keihan Hai (G3, Nero)

'14 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Mitra)

'13 Asahi Challenge Cup (G3, Archimedes)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

French-based **Calandagan** is coming off three consecutive Group One titles. In his latest start, the Champion Stakes, he sat second to last, advanced turning the final corners wide before rallying with two-time G1 winner Ombudsman at the top of the stretch and pulled away in the last 200 meters for a 2-1/4-length victory. Having finished within the top two in all his 13 career starts except for a third in his debut race, the four-year-old is poised to add another G1 title in the upcoming race with his trademark finishing speed.



The son of Gleneagles began his career in August of his two-year-old season and, after being gelded, broke his maiden in his next start in October with an overwhelming 10-length margin. Finishing second in his three-year-old kick-off start, he claimed his first group-race title in the Prix Noailles where he launched the fastest late kick from the rear for a 1-3/4-length win. In the following Prix Hocquart, the gelding sat in fourth and assumed command before the 100-meter pole to secure another win. **Calandagan** extended his winning streak to three in the King Edward VII Stakes, showcasing a remarkable finishing speed from near the rear to take command 400 meters out and easily pull away for a comfortable six-length victory.

His first G1 challenge in the International Stakes resulted in a second where he traveled in midfield and launched his usual late drive but finished a length short to City Of Troy, subsequent winner of the 2024 Horse of the Year. **Calandagan** concluded the season with another second in the Champion Stakes where he hugged the rails in mid-division and navigated through traffic at the top of the stretch for a brief lead 200 meters out before overtaken by the eventual winner.

Kicking off the current season in the Dubai Sheema Classic, **Calandagan** saved ground towards the rear and angled out at the top of the stretch to launch his late bid but failed to catch Danon Decile, finishing 1-1/4 lengths behind in second. Back in Europe, he was second again in the Coronation Cup where he waited in the rear and switched to the outside rounding the final corner to close in on the leaders but was half a length shy of the winner.

After four consecutive runner-up efforts at the highest level, **Calandagan** grabbed his much-awaited G1 title in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Sent off as heavy favorite, the Irish-bred gelding raced second to last before seizing command 200 meters out with the fastest late kick then pulled away to win by 3-1/2 lengths. In the subsequent King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, he once again demonstrated the fastest final 600-meter drive from the rear to overtake the eventual runner-up in the last 100 meters for a length win.



2025 Champion Stakes (Photo: Ascot)

Career Performances of Calandagan

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'25 10.18	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good	M. Barzalona (60.5)	1 / 11 (Ombudsman)	2:03.1 (2-1/4)
07.26	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good	M. Barzalona (61.0)	1 / 5 (Kalpana)	2:29.7 (1)
06.29	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Barzalona (58.5)	1 / 5 (Aventure)	2:28.2 (3-1/2)
06.06	Coronation Cup (G1)	Epsom (GB)	2410 Good to Soft	M. Barzalona (58.0)	2 / 7 Jan Brueghel	2:36.1 (1/2)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good	M. Barzalona (57.0)	2 / 9 Danon Decile	2:27.0 (1.28)
'24 10.19	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2000 Soft	S. Pasquier (58.5)	2 / 11 Anmaat	2:08.9 (1/2)
08.21	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	S. Pasquier (57.5)	2 / 13 City Of Troy	2:04.3 (1)
06.21	King Edward VII Stakes (G2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 14 (Space Legend)	2:29.1 (6)
05.23	Prix Hocquart (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2200 Holding	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 5 (Trafalgar Square)	2:27.4 (1-3/4)
04.14	Prix Noailles (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Very Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 7 (Bright Picture)	2:13.5 (1-3/4)
03.16	Prix Francois Mathet (L)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2100 Very Heavy	S. Pasquier (58.0)	2 / 6 Bright Picture	2:30.5 (3/4)
'23 10.31	Prix du Mont Cesar	Chantilly (FR)	1900A* Standard	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 6 (Silver Spur)	1:55.1 (10)
08.12	Prix de Montaigu	Deauville (FR)	1600 Soft	M. Barzalona (58.0)	3 / 9 Metropolitan	1:46.0 (3)

[Note] *A=All Weather **Approximate margin

Statistics of Calandagan

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio			1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	Going*	Good to Firm	4	2	0	6	0.667	1.000	1.000
	2024	3	3	0	6	0.500	1.000	1.000		Good	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	2025	3	2	0	5	0.600	1.000	1.000		Yielding	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000
	Total	7	5	1	13	0.538	0.923	1.000		Soft	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
Course	Left-handed	1	4	0	5	0.200	1.000	1.000	Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	Right-handed	6	1	1	8	0.750	0.875	1.000		1,301-1,899m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Straight									1,900-2,100m	3	3	0	6	0.500	1.000	1.000
Grade	G1	3	4	0	7	0.429	1.000	1.000		2,101-2,349m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000		2,350-2,450m	3	2	0	5	0.600	1.000	1.000
	G3	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000		2,451-2,700m							
	Listed	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000		2,700m+							
									Jockey	S. Pasquier	4	3	0	7	0.571	1.000	1.000
										M. Barzalona	3	2	1	6	0.500	0.833	1.000

*based on JRA standards

9. Seiun Hades

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 8, 2019)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Silver State / High Knowledge (Manhattan Cafe)	
Owner	: Shigeyuki Nishiyama	
Breeder	: Keiichi Samekawa	
Career Record	: 15 starts: 5 wins & 2 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 174,035,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Epsom Cup (G3)	1st
	: '23 Tanabata Sho (G3)	1st
	: '22 Principal Stakes (L)	1st
'25 Rating, Category	: 111 M	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Shinsuke Hashiguchi

Date of Birth	: March 31, 1975
License Issued	: 2015
Date of First Win	: March 5, 2016
Career Record	: 2,341 starts: 216 wins, 210 seconds & 199 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 219 starts: 16 wins, 20 seconds & 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Panja Tower)
	: '25 Keeneland Cup (G3, Panja Tower)
	: '25 Epsom Cup (G3, Seiun Hades)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



[Jockey] Akihide Tsumura

Date of Birth	: January 5, 1986
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2004
Career Record	: 12,166 starts: 726 wins, 867 seconds & 909 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 588 starts: 48 wins, 53 seconds & 44 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Mainichi Okan (G2, Lebensstil)
	: '25 Niigata Nisai Stakes (G3, Realize Sirius)
	: '24 Victoria Mile (G1, Ten Happy Rose)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts: 1 second



Six-year-old **Seiun Hades** claimed his second grade-race title in the Epsom Cup in May. Posted sixth favorite, the dark bay horse raced wide around eighth before displaying a remarkable charge in the stretch to seize the lead before the 200-meter pole and pulled away to a 1-3/4-length victory in record-breaking time. Kicking off his fall campaign in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), he traveled around 11th and passed tired rivals in the stretch to finish seventh, 0.4 second behind winner Masquerade Ball. Together with his partner, Hideaki Miyuki, who has guided him to all five of his career victories, he will aim to capture his first G1 title in the Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse where he won the Epsom Cup.

The grandson of acclaimed Deep Impact and son of Silver State, **Seiun Hades** won his debut start as a two-year-old in October and concluded the season with a fifth. After finishing second in his three-year-old kickoff start and a fourth in the following Mainichi Hai, the colt claimed the listed Derby trial, the Principal Stakes, where he sat around fifth, took command 100 meters out and held off the fast-closing runner-up by half a length. However, the dark bay finished a disappointing 11th in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), followed by a fourth in the St. Lite Kinen and a 17th in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) that autumn.

Seiun Hades commenced his four-year-old campaign with a victory in a 3 Wins Class race in which he settled wide around fourth and dug in well to take command in the final 100 meters for a length win. After marking a runner-up effort in the following Niigata Daishoten, the Silver State colt grabbed his first graded title in the Tanabata Sho. Sent off second choice, he advanced to third from a wide draw, entered the lane in good striking position and stretched strongly for a 1-1/4-length victory. Unfortunately, the four-year-old was found to sustain a tendon injury in his right foreleg after the race.

After being rested for over 16 months, **Seiun Hades** returned to racing in November of his five-year-old season, finishing fifth in the Challenge Cup, which was his only start that year. He then commenced the current season in February, marking an eighth in the Kyoto Kinen, before capturing his victory in the Epsom Cup.



2025 Epsom Cup



2023 Tanabata Sho

Career Performances of Seiun Hades

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [472]	12 (10)	- 9 12 11 (32.4)	7 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.4)
05.10	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	H. Miyuki (57.0) [482]	16 (6)	- 6 8 8 (34.3)	1 / 18 (Douradores)	1:43.9 (0.3)
02.16	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good	H. Miyuki (57.0) [488]	11 (4)	2 2 2 2 (35.4)	8 / 12 Yoho Lake	2:15.7 (0.8)
'24 11.30	Challenge Cup (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (57.0) [490]	11 (9)	3 3 4 1 (36.1)	5 / 15 Ravel	1:58.2 (0.9)
'23 07.09	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (57.0) [476]	15 (2)	3 4 2 2 (34.9)	1 / 16 (Kukuna)	1:59.8 (0.2)
05.07	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Soft	A. Tsumura (56.0) [478]	6 (2)	- - 1 1 (36.6)	2 / 16 Karate	2:03.8 (0.1)
04.09	Centenary Of The Horse Racing Act (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (57.0) [480]	12 (2)	3 3 5 5 (34.5)	1 / 16 (Heart of a City)	1:58.9 (0.2)
'22 10.23	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (57.0) [466]	10 (12)	1 1 1 2 (42.2)	17 / 18 Ask Victor More	3:02.4 (5.2)
09.19	St. Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	H. Miyuki (56.0) [474]	5 (7)	2 2 2 2 (36.0)	4 / 13 Gaia Force	2:11.8 (0.9)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (57.0) [472]	2 (16)	6 7 4 5 (36.4)	11 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (2.0)
05.07	Principal Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (56.0) [468]	8 (6)	- 4 5 3 (34.5)	1 / 15 (King's Palace)	1:59.0 (0.1)
03.26	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good	H. Miyuki (56.0) [476]	3 (7)	- - 4 5 (35.6)	4 / 10 Piece of Eight	1:47.5 (0.4)
02.13	Kobushi Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good	H. Miyuki (56.0) [472]	3 (4)	- - 1 1 (33.6)	2 / 6 Stunning Rose	1:36.9 (0.0)
'21 12.05	Koyamaki Sho (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [472]	8 (5)	- 3 4 4 (35.2)	5 / 9 Solitario	1:35.3 (0.3)
10.31	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [462]	11 (1)	- - 2 2 (35.5)	1 / 16 (Belle Chanter)	1:22.9 (0.2)

Statistics of Seiu Hades

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2022	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333							
	2023	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2024	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2025	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	5	2	0	15	0.333	0.467	0.467							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	0	9	0.333	0.444	0.444							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	0	0	9	0.444	0.444	0.444							
	Good	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	1,900-2,100m	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	3rd														
	4th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	2	0	0	8	0.250	0.250	0.250							
Jockey	H. Miyuki	5	1	0	13	0.385	0.462	0.462							
	A. Tsumura	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Sugawara	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

10. Struve

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 21, 2019)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Gelding / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / Anchuras (Deep Impact)	
Owner	: Katsuko Muraki	
Breeder	: Oiwake Farm	
Career Record	: 18 starts: 6 wins & 3 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 202,450,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
	: '24 Nikkei Sho (G2)	1st
'25 Rating, Category	: -	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '24 (10th)	

[Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 5,097 starts: 836 wins, 548 seconds & 480 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 182 starts: 36 wins, 22 seconds & 9 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Satono Reve)
	: '25 Musashino Stakes (G3, Luxor Cafe)
	: '25 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Kana Tape)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Akira Sugawara

Date of Birth	: March 12, 2001
Debut Year	: 2019
Date of First Win	: April 20, 2019
Career Record	: 5,029 starts: 393 wins, 414 seconds & 432 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 648 starts: 55 wins, 49 seconds & 66 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Swan Stakes (G2, Off Trail)
	: '25 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, Water Licht)
	: '24 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Blow the Horn)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



Struve returns in his bid to claim his first G1 title in his second Japan Cup challenge this year. Lightly raced in three graded starts, the King Kamehameha gelding showed consistent performance as well as stamina when finishing fifth in his first long-distance Diamond Stakes early this year. The six-year-old has since finished seventh in the 2,000-meter Sapporo Kinen and fifth in his latest Copa Republica Argentina where, despite meeting traffic in the early stretch, closed in with the fastest finishing speed from behind. With a record of 2-1-0 out of four starts at Tokyo over 2,400 meters, he is hoped to show an even more improved form in the coming Japan Cup.

Struve finished sixth in his only start as a two-year-old and was fifth in his three-year-old come back start in August. The colt broke his maiden in his third career start three weeks later, an overwhelming five-length victory coming from behind, scored his second win in a 1-win class three months later at 2,400 meters at Tokyo where he launched the fastest late drive from behind to win by three lengths and capped off the 2022 season with another win in the Owari Tokubetsu.

Struve registered two runner-up efforts in his first two starts of his four-year-old season and, after finishing seventh in the Nihonkai Stakes that summer, was gelded and rested for half a year. He showed significant improvement in his return in February of his five-year-old season and turned in an impressive performance over 2,400 meters at Tokyo where he settled third from the rear and quickened between rivals to time the fastest over the last three furlongs for a length victory. He validated the win with another victory in the Nikkei Sho, his grade-race debut, where, despite being slow out of the gate and positioned near the rear early, he reached the leaders with the fastest finishing speed to best the field by 1/2 length.

In his next start, as race favorite in the Meguro Kinen, ran over 2,500 meters at Tokyo Racecourse, the dark bay traveled near the rear, switched to the outside entering the final straight, reached the frontrunners just before the wire with yet another fastest finishing speed to score a narrow victory. Coming off a long rest following a disappointing 11th on yielding going in his G1 debut, the Takarazuka Kinen, he was headed directly to his second G1 challenge, the Japan Cup, in which he was off slow, having to trail behind a slow pace and failed to reach contention at the stretch. He concluded the season with another G1 challenge in the Arima Kinen which also resulted in a double-digit finish.



2024 Meguro Kinen



2024 Nikkei Sho

Career Performances of Struve

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.09	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (59.0) [480]	7 (6)	12 13 12 14 (34.0)	5 / 18 Mystery Way	2:30.2 (0.2)
08.17	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	R. King (58.0) [478]	3 (7)	9 9 10 10 (36.4)	7 / 16 Top Knife	2:01.5 (0.8)
02.22	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (59.0) [482]	11 (3)	7 7 7 8 (35.3)	5 / 16 Redentor	3:32.2 (1.1)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [478]	12 (14)	12 11 9 10 (35.5)	10 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.8)
11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [478]	5 (11)	14 12 12 12 (33.4)	10 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (0.8)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	D. Lane (58.0) [470]	1 (9)	9 9 5 7 (36.7)	11 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (2.5)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.5) [478]	9 (1)	11 10 11 10 (32.9)	1 / 13 (Chevalier Rose)	2:32.3 (0.0)
03.23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (57.0) [480]	6 (4)	9 8 8 6 (35.3)	1 / 10 (Chrominance)	2:31.4 (0.1)
02.03	Japan Cup 2023 LONGINES World's Best Race Award Memorial (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. King (57.0) [486]	5 (3)	9 9 9 8 (33.2)	1 / 12 (King's Reign)	2:23.6 (0.1)
'23 08.19	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	H. Uchida (58.0) [480]	6 (3)	10 8 6 7 (35.5)	7 / 13 Durezza	2:11.4 (0.9)
06.10	June Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [486]	7 (5)	8 9 10 12 (33.7)	2 / 18 Success Shoot	2:23.3 (0.0)
01.29	Mino Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [482]	3 (1)	5 5 2 3 (34.7)	2 / 7 Sefer Rasiel	2:12.9 (0.0)
'22 12.18	Owari Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (55.0) [484]	3 (2)	9 8 9 6 (34.7)	1 / 12 (Eikai McEnroe)	2:13.6 (0.0)
11.26	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Guyon (55.0) [486]	4 (1)	6 6 5 6 (33.5)	1 / 7 (For Good)	2:26.1 (0.5)
10.22	Iwafune Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [488]	8 (2)	10 11 11 9 (34.1)	2 / 16 Balaji	2:14.8 (0.3)
08.28	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good	M. Demuro (56.0) [492]	11 (3)	13 14 12 11 (34.6)	1 / 18 (Aokami)	2:00.8 (0.8)
08.07	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [498]	1 (9)	10 10 10 9 (35.2)	5 / 18 Kaiser	2:00.1 (0.5)
'21 12.05	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [494]	5 (3)	6 6 6 6 (36.5)	6 / 6 Shelby's Eye	2:03.4 (2.9)

Statistics of Struve

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2022	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	2023	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	2024	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2025	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	6	3	0	18	0.333	0.500	0.500							
Course	Left-handed	5	3	0	14	0.357	0.571	0.571							
	Tokyo	3	1	0	7	0.429	0.571	0.571							
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Right-handed	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	3	0	15	0.333	0.533	0.533							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	2,101-2,399m	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	2,400-2,500m	4	1	0	8	0.500	0.625	0.625							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	K. Sameshima	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	K. Matsuyama	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Y. Hishida	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	R. King	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	H. Uchida	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	J. Moreira	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Guyon	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

11. Admire Terra

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 7, 2021)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Gray	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rey de Oro / Admire Miyabi (Heart's Cry)	
Owner	: Junko Kondo	
Breeder	: Junko Kondo	
Career Record	: 10 starts: 5 wins, 1 second & 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 195,089,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
	: '24 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	3rd
'25 Rating, Category	: 114 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 5,365 starts: 791 wins, 604 seconds & 534 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 273 starts: 40 wins, 35 seconds & 29 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Kamunyak) '25 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Admire Quads) '25 Rose Stakes (G2, Kamunyak)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 17 starts: 2 wins & 2 thirds Won: '24 Do Deuce (JPN, by Heart's Cry) '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



[Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 13,040 starts: 2,216 wins, 1,683 seconds, & 1,387 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 450 starts: 98 wins, 90 seconds & 60 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Yasuda Kinen (G1, Jantar Mantar) '25 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2, Eri King) '25 Rose Stakes (G2, Kamunyak)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 12 starts: 2 seconds & 3 thirds



Four-year-old **Admire Terra** registered his first grade-race title in June this year. Sent off race favorite in the Meguro Kinen, the gray colt traveled around fifth and quickened in the last 300 meters after meeting traffic in the early stretch to duel with the eventual runner-up and won by a neck just before the wire. Coming off a summer break in the Kyoto Daishoten, he traveled wide around sixth and in contention at the stretch but was unable to quicken in the final furlong and was fourth. With two wins in as many starts going left-handed and 3-1-1 out of seven starts at 2,200 meters and beyond, the Rey de Oro colt is hoped to land his first G1 title in the Japan Cup.

Out of Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) third-place finisher Admire Miyabi, **Admire Terra** won his two-year-old debut in November by a comfortable 1-3/4 lengths and scored another victory in his first start of his three-year-old season, where he gained on the leaders after making headway from eighth position early to second in the backstretch, led 200 meters out and pulled away to dominate by 2-1/2 lengths. However, the gray colt finished fourth in the following two starts and failed to make the cut for the spring classics.

Coming off a runner-up effort in July that year, the Rey de Oro colt scored his third career win in the Chausuyamakogen Tokubetsu in which he raced around fifth, found an opening at the early stretch and launched the fastest late kick for a two-length victory. Posted seventh favorite in his first G1 challenge in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), **Admire Terra** sat well off the pace up to the backstretch and advanced rapidly to assume command soon after the final turn but was outrun by winner Urban Chic in the last 200 meters then nosed out by subsequent Tenno Sho (Spring) victor Redentor just before the wire to finish third.

Admire Terra kicked off the current season in the Osaka-Hamburg Cup in April. Under Yutaka Take who had partnered the colt in the Kikuka Sho, the four-year-old chased the pace in third on the rails, switched to the outside at the top of stretch and responded well to lead at the 200-meter pole then held off the fast-closing runner-up to win by half a length.



2025 Meguro Kinen



2025 Osaka-Hamburg Cup

Career Performances of Admire Terra

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 10.05	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Kawada (58.0) [496]	4 (1)	6	7	6	3	4 / 18 Deep Monster 2:23.9 (0.3)
06.01	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.5) [494]	10 (1)	5	6	6	4	1 / 18 (Hohelied) 2:32.9 (0.0)
04.13	Osaka-Hamburg Cup (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2600 Good	Y. Take (56.0) [494]	1 (1)	3	3	4	3	1 / 11 (Nishino Revenant) 2:39.8 (0.1)
'24 10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [482]	17 (7)	15	12	2	1	3 / 18 Urban Chic 3:04.1 (0.4)
09.15	Chausuyamakogen Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	C. Lemaire (55.0) [478]	2 (1)	5	3	5	5	1 / 10 (Namura Hooker) 2:12.4 (0.3)
07.28	Akanko Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Good	C. Lemaire (55.0) [480]	7 (1)	8	7	8	6	2 / 12 Aster Bugie 2:40.9 (0.1)
05.04	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [490]	14 (6)	10	11	8	2	4 / 15 June Take 2:11.2 (0.5)
03.16	Wakaba Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (57.0) [492]	10 (3)	8	8	7	7	4 / 9 Mr G T 1:59.7 (0.3)
01.07	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [488]	2 (1)	8	8	2	2	1 / 9 (Namura Ahab) 2:02.8 (0.4)
'23 11.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Kawada (56.0) [494]	5 (5)	3	3	2	2	1 / 7 (Win Liberale) 2:03.3 (0.3)

Statistics of Admire Terra

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	2	1	1	6	0.333	0.500	0.667							
	2025	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Total	5	1	1	10	0.500	0.600	0.700							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	3	1	1	8	0.375	0.500	0.625							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	Good	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,501m+	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	G2	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	G3														
	Listed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833							
	2nd														
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th														
	5th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
Jockey	Y. Take	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	C. Lemaire	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

12. Yoho Lake

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (March 19, 2018)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Crow Canyon (French Deputy)	
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.	
Career Record	: 15 starts: 5 wins, 1 second & 5 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 346,785,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Kyoto Kinen (G2)	1st
	: '22 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	1st
	: '24 Naruo Kinen (G3)	1st
'25 Rating, Category	: 114 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 5,365 starts: 791 wins, 604 seconds & 534 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 273 starts: 40 wins, 35 seconds & 29 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Kamunyak)
	: '25 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Admire Quads)
	: '25 Rose Stakes (G2, Kamunyak)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 17 starts: 2 wins & 2 thirds
	Won: '24 Do Deuce (JPN, by Heart's Cry)
	: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



[Jockey] Mirai Iwata

Date of Birth	: May 31, 2000
Debut Year	: 2019
Date of First Win	: March 30, 2019
Career Record	: 5,214 starts: 590 wins, 504 seconds & 527 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 572 starts: 84 wins, 54 seconds & 60 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Ireland Trophy (G2, Lavanda)
	: '25 Kyoto Kinen (G2, Yoho Lake)
	: '24 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1, Arma Veloce)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



Seven-year-old **Yoho Lake** registered his third graded title in the Kyoto Kinen this February in which the bay took an economic trip in fifth, made a strong bid through an opening in early stretch and took command at the 200-meter pole, holding off the persistent runner-up by 3/4 length. In his latest start in the All Comers, the bay missed his break and raced near the rear but, after making headway rounding the last corner with the third fastest closing kick, finished 3-1/4 lengths behind multiple G1 winner Regaleira in third. With a record of 5-1-5 in 15 career starts, **Yoho Lake**'s reliable good turn of foot is hoped to pave the way to his first G1 triumph in the Japan Cup.

The son of Deep Impact began his career in 2020 as a two-year-old, immediately claiming back-to-back wins. His last start of his debut campaign was a third-place finish in the Hopeful Stakes where the bay traveled in mid-field before making rapid headway at the last turn and chased the eventual winner in the straight with the tied-fastest late drive. After commencing the following season with a runner-up effort in the Kisaragi Sho, the bay colt finished fifth in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) where he closed in from tenth position with the fastest late kick. He was then given the rest of the season off after finishing seventh in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby).

Fresh into his four-year-old campaign, **Yoho Lake** marked his first graded victory in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai in which he closed in from ninth position impressively with the fastest late drive to take over the lead 100 meters out for a 3/4-length win. However, diagnosed with a tendon injury thereafter, the colt was sidelined for more than two years. In March 2024, the six-year-old **Yoho Lake** made his comeback finishing third in the Kinko Sho which was followed by another third in the Niigata Daishoten. The Deep Impact horse then claimed his second grade-race title in the Naruo Kinen where, after racing in fifth, he showed a good turn of foot in the last 200 meters to take the lead 100 meters out while holding off the fast-closing runner up for a narrow victory.

Following his Kyoto Kinen victory this year, **Yoho Lake** was sent off eighth favorite in the Osaka Hai and trailed second from last into the straight but dug in strongly in the last 200 meters, mowing down his rivals with the tied-fastest finishing speed to secure third place. His following Takarazuka Kinen start, however, resulted in a dismal 17th, his only double-digit defeat so far.



2025 Kyoto Kinen



2022 Nikkei Shinshun Hai

Career Performances of Yoho Lake

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 09.21	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (58.0) [520]	7 (4)	9	9	9	8	3 / 11 Regaleira	2:10.2 (0.5)
06.15	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Iwata (58.0) [526]	9 (5)	6	6	5	5	17 / 17 Meisho Tabaru	2:11.1 (3.3)
04.06	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (58.0) [526]	7 (8)	14	14	14	14	3 / 15 Bellagio Opera	1:56.2 (0.3)
02.16	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Iwata (57.0) [534]	1 (5)	5	5	6	4	1 / 12 (Libyan Glass)	2:15.7 (0.1)
'24 10.06	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (57.0) [514]	12 (3)	-	7	5	6	7 / 14 Sixpence	1:45.1 (0.3)
06.01	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (57.0) [518]	9 (1)	5	5	5	5	1 / 13 (Boccherini)	1:57.2 (0.0)
05.05	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Ogino (59.0) [518]	1 (2)	-	-	9	10	3 / 16 Yamanin Salvum	2:00.1 (0.2)
03.10	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (57.0) [522]	6 (6)	2	3	3	2	3 / 13 Prognosis	1:57.6 (0.9)
'22 01.16	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [508]	10 (3)	9	9	9	9	1 / 16 (Stella Veloce)	2:11.7 (0.1)
'21 05.30	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [504]	8 (6)	9	8	11	12	7 / 17 Shahryar	2:22.5 (0.6)
04.18	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	M. Iwata (57.0) [504]	6 (11)	10	13	13	8	5 / 16 Efforia	2:00.6 (0.6)
02.07	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [506]	3 (2)	9	9	9	9	2 / 11 Lagom	2:01.0 (0.0)
'20 12.26	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [502]	2 (4)	10	9	9	7	3 / 15 Danon the Kid	2:02.8 (0.3)
10.17	Shigiku Sho (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [500]	4 (1)	3	3	3	4	1 / 5 (Gratitud)	2:04.6 (0.0)
07.12	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Take (54.0) [492]	6 (1)	-	-	4	3	1 / 7 (Sefer Rasiel)	1:51.4 (0.1)

Statistics of Yoho Lake

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	2021	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	2022	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2023														
	2024	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	2025	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	Total	5	1	5	15	0.333	0.400	0.733							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	2	6	0.167	0.333	0.667							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	4	0	3	9	0.444	0.444	0.778							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	1	5	10	0.200	0.300	0.800							
	Good	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	4	8	0.250	0.375	0.875							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	2	5	0.000	0.000	0.400							
	G2	2	0	2	5	0.400	0.400	0.800							
	G3	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th	0	0	2	2	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	5th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	below 6th	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
Jockey	M. Iwata	2	0	2	7	0.286	0.286	0.571							
	Y. Take	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Fukunaga	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Ogino	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	K. Fujioka	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							

13. Brede Weg

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 11, 2020)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Mare / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Lord Kanaloa / Inner Urge (Deep Impact)	
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 12 starts: 4 wins & 2 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 294,927,200	
Principal Race Performances	'23 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	1st
	'24 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2)	1st
	'23 Rose Stakes (G2)	2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 111 M	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

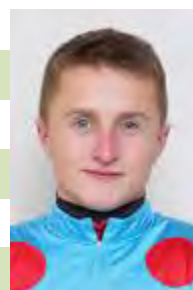
[Trainer] Keisuke Miyata

Date of Birth	: October 8, 1980
License Issued	: 2019
Date of First Win	: April 5, 2020
Career Record	: 1,092 starts: 140 wins, 100 seconds & 104 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 199 starts: 25 wins, 27 seconds & 22 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'25 Fukushima Himba Stakes (G3, Admire Matsuri)
	'24 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Brede Weg)
	'24 Kokura Daishoten (G3, Epiphany)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Tom Marquand

Date of Birth	: March 30, 1998
Date of First Ride	: October 29, 2022
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2022
Career Record	: 426 starts: 59 wins, 49 seconds & 43 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 61 starts: 9 wins, 8 seconds & 5 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : 2 starts

*JRA races only



Brede Weg showed a determined effort in marking a 0.3-second fourth in the Yasuda Kinen this June. As fourth favorite, the mare sat wide around eighth, rallied with G1 winner Soul Rush in the straight and, although weakened in the final strides, secured fourth place against a strong field of proven milers. Although beaten to tenth in her previous Tenno Sho (Autumn) start, the 2023 Queen Elizabeth II Cup winner will strive to resume her tenacious stretch speed in her first challenge at the 2,400-meter distance and at Tokyo Racecourse where three of her four career wins have been scored.

The daughter of Lord Kanaloa kicked off her career with a second in her only start as a two-year-old and broke her maiden by an overwhelming sixth-length margin in her first start the following season. Heavily favored in her next start, the Keisuke Miyata-trained filly traveled in sixth and angled out to launch the fastest late drive, notching another comfortable win, this time by 3-1/2 lengths. After displaying a runner-up effort in the Rose Stakes, her first bid at the graded level, the bay filly was sent off top pick in the following Queen Elizabeth II Cup. Breaking from the innermost stall, **Brede Weg** saved ground in fifth, continued to take the inner route rounding the final corners, broke loose from the pack passing the 200-meter pole to close in on the two front runners and inherited the lead 100 meters out, pulling away with her signature late kick for a 3/4-length victory.

Brede Weg was scheduled to kick off her four-year-old season in the Dubai Turf, but a problem found in her right hind leg forced her to cancel the campaign. In a remarkable comeback in the Fuchu Himba Stakes later that year in October, the bay filly circled wide into the straight after traveling well off the pace in tenth and, with the tied-fastest late speed, picked off her last rival 100 meters out to cross the wire a 1-1/4-length winner. In her final start of the season in the Mile Championship, the Lord Kanaloa filly closed in from ninth position and, while no threat to the winner, rallied for the runner-up seat in the final strides but succumbed to fourth place.

The five-year-old mare commenced the current season with a fourth in the Tokyo Shimbun Hai which was followed by a seventh in the Dubai Turf. Following the Yasuda Kinen, **Brede Weg** remained a factor up to the final stages in the Niigata Kinen against a strong field which included eight graded winners but finished a 0.3-second sixth.



2023 Queen Elizabeth II Cup



2024 Fuchu Himba Stakes

Career Performances of Brede Weg

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [474]	6 (4)	- 13 13 13 (32.3)	10 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.5)
08.31	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Tsumura (56.0) [476]	1 (3)	- - 5 5 (33.1)	6 / 16 Shirankedo	1:58.0 (0.3)
06.08	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [470]	18 (4)	- - 8 8 (34.1)	4 / 18 Jantar Mantar	1:32.7 (0.3)
04.05	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0)	4		7 / 11 Soul Rush	1:45.8 (0.5)
02.09	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [482]	7 (1)	- - 9 8 (33.6)	4 / 16 Water Licht	1:32.6 (0.2)
'24 11.17	Mile Championship (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [468]	2 (1)	- - 9 10 (34.1)	4 / 17 Soul Rush	1:32.0 (0.4)
10.14	Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [472]	5 (2)	- 10 10 10 (32.8)	1 / 15 (Scintillation)	1:44.7 (0.2)
'23 11.12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [460]	1 (1)	5 5 5 5 (34.4)	1 / 15 (Rouge Eveil)	2:12.6 (0.1)
09.17	Rose Stakes (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [460]	5 (1)	- - 13 13 (32.9)	2 / 17 Masked Diva	1:43.0 (0.2)
06.25	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (53.0) [466]	8 (1)	- 6 6 6 (33.6)	1 / 11 (Meiner Celerius)	1:57.9 (0.5)
02.11	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	C. Lemaire (54.0) [462]	10 (1)	- 3 2 2 (33.3)	1 / 16 (Oval Bloom)	1:48.1 (1.0)
'22 08.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [464]	4 (1)	- - 7 7 (32.3)	2 / 13 Lord Prayer	1:50.2 (0.0)

Statistics of Brede Weg

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2022	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2023	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	2024	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2025	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	4	2	0	12	0.333	0.500	0.500							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	9	0.333	0.444	0.444							
	Tokyo	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	3	1	0	10	0.300	0.400	0.400							
	Good	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	2	0	8	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	G2	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	2	0	7	0.429	0.714	0.714							
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	3	1	0	7	0.429	0.571	0.571							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	A. Tsumura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Fukunaga	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

14. Danon Decile

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 6, 2021)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Epiphaneia / Top Decile (Congrats)
Owner	: Danox Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 10 starts: 5 wins & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,128,834,400
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) 1st '24 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '25 American Jockey Club Cup (G2) 1st
'25 Rating, Category	: 125 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Shogo Yasuda

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1982
License Issued	: 2017
Date of First Win	: March 4, 2018
Career Record	: 1,740 starts: 169 wins, 151 seconds & 192 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 210 starts: 20 wins, 14 seconds & 20 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 American Jockey Club Cup (G2, Danon Decile) '25 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, Puro Magic) '25 Kokura Kinen (G3, England Eyes)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Keita Tosaki

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1980
JRA Debut Year*	: 2013
Date of First Win	: July 8, 2007
Career Record	: 11,461 starts: 1,689 wins, 1,423 seconds, 1,182 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 712 starts: 119 wins, 112 seconds, 74 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Regaleira) '25 All Comers (G2, Regaleira) '25 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Museum Mile)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts



*Tosaki rode in regional public racing from 1998 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2013.

Four-year-old **Danon Decile** kicked off the current season in January, winning the American Jockey Club Cup where he raced around seventh and launched the fastest late kick for a 3/4-length victory. The 2024 Best Three-Year-Old Colt then ventured on his first overseas challenge, achieving another win in the Dubai Sheema Classic in which he traveled in fourth or fifth, slightly angled out at the top of the lane and stretched well to take command 200 meters out for his second G1 title. In his subsequent overseas endeavor and latest start, the International Stakes in Great Britain, the chestnut raced far behind the pacesetter in second and dropped further back in the stretch to finish fifth. He will aim for his third G1 victory in the coming Japan Cup held at the same course where he won the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) last year.

The son of Epiphaneia began his career in early October of his two-year-old season, registered his first win three weeks later and concluded his debut year with a fourth in the Kyoto Nisai Stakes in November. He kicked off his three-year-old season with his first graded win in the Keisei Hai where he traveled in fifth, turned wide in the last two corners and drove hard in the stretch to take command just before the wire for a 3/4-length win over subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) victor Urban Chic.

Danon Decile was forced to withdraw from the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at the last minute due to lameness in his right foreleg but made a spectacular return as ninth favorite in the Tokyo Yushun where he settled in third or fourth after a sharp break, saved ground along the rails until the final turns and used an inside opening to unleash a powerful drive, breaking away from the pack for a two-length victory.

In the Kikuka Sho, **Danon Decile** secured a forward position along the rails early but was boxed in and pushed back to third from the rear along the backstretch. Despite a valiant bid to advance in the straight with the second-fastest finishing speed, the chestnut was unable to reach contention with too much ground to cover and finished sixth. He concluded the season with the Arima Kinen where he took the lead to set a slow pace and sustained his lead in the stretch before overtaken by two fast-closing finishers 50 meters out to finish third.



2025 Dubai Sheema Classic



2024 Tokyo Yushun

Career Performances of Danon Decile

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 08.20	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (61.0)	4					5 / 6 Ombudsman	2:07.9 (1.6)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0)	3					1 / 9 (Calandagan)	2:27.0 (0.2)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [516]	8 (1)	7	7	7	5	1 / 18 (Matenro Leo)	2:12.1 (0.1)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [520]	1 (2)	1	1	1	1	3 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.2)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [522]	4 (1)	8	9	14	15	6 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (0.7)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [504]	5 (9)	4	3	6	4	1 / 17 (Justin Milano)	2:24.3 (0.4)
01.14	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [506]	14 (5)	4	5	5	5	1 / 14 (Urban Chic)	2:00.5 (0.1)
'23 11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [502]	4 (11)	11	10	9	10	4 / 14 Shin Emperor	1:59.8 (0.1)
10.28	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [508]	6 (5)	-	-	2	2	1 / 10 (Silvery Moon)	1:47.9 (0.2)
10.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [504]	2 (3)	-	-	10	10	4 / 13 Fabulous Star	1:36.9 (0.8)

Statistics of Danon Decile

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2024	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	2025	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Total	5	0	1	10	0.500	0.500	0.600							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	3	0	1	6	0.500	0.500	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	0	1	9	0.556	0.556	0.667							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th														
	5th	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	N. Yokoyama	3	0	1	7	0.429	0.429	0.571							
	K. Tosaki	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							

15. Masquerade Ball

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (March 2, 2022)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / Mask Off (Deep Impact)
Owner	: Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 7 starts: 4 wins, 1 second & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 550,610,000
Principal Race Performances	'25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 1st '25 Kyodo News Hai (G3) 1st '25 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 121 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Takahisa Tezuka

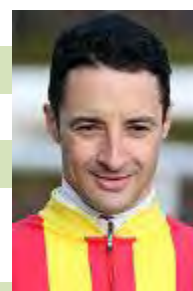
Date of Birth	: September 20, 1964
License Issued	: 1998
Date of First Win	: April 11, 1999
Career Record	: 7,202 starts: 707 wins, 654 seconds & 634 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 279 starts: 30 wins, 25 seconds & 28 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Masquerade Ball) '25 Niigata Nisai Stakes (G3, Realize Sirius) '25 Kyodo News Hai (G3, Masquerade Ball)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 3 starts

[Jockey] Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 8, 2002
Career Record	: 9,403 starts: 2,093 wins, 1,502 seconds, & 1,100 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 443 starts: 119 wins, 93 seconds & 59 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	'25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Masquerade Ball) '25 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Energico) '25 Shuka Sho (G1, Embroidery)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 20 starts: 4 wins & 4 seconds
 Won: '23 Equinox (JPN, by Kitanasan Black)
 '18&'20 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)
 '09 Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet)

*Lemaire rode in France from 1999 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2015.

Three-year-old **Masquerade Ball** comes off his first G1 victory in the Tenno (Autumn), his first starts against older foes, and appears tuned in to face another field of middle-long-distance rivals of the highest level in the coming Japan Cup. Claiming his first graded title in his kick-off start of this season, the Kyodo News Hai, where the Duramente colt was forwardly positioned in third and took command 100 meters out for a length victory, he went on to register a third and a second in the spring classics. Matured during the summer break, **Masquerade Ball** kicked off his fall campaign in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he demonstrated a fine turn of speed against a strong field which included seven proven G1 winners to win by 3/4 length. With a score of 4-1-0 out of five starts going left-handed, the dark bay colt is set to become the first three-year-old colt to claim the Japan Cup title since Rose Kingdom in 2010.

Debuted in August last year, **Masquerade Ball** raced in tenth position and launched the fastest late drive to win by 1/2 length. Two months later in the listed Ivy Stakes, **Masquerade Ball** chased the leaders in third, took command at the 200-meter pole and pulled away to a comfortable 1-1/2-length victory. However, his first G1 challenge in the year-end Hopeful Stakes resulted in a disappointing 11th.

After his Kyodo News Hai win this February, **Masquerade Ball** was posted fourth favorite in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). The dark bay colt sat behind the eventual winner around 11th, angled out slightly and made ground with the second fastest late drive but was short of reaching the top two finishers while securing third place by half a length.

In the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Masquerade Ball** secured a comfortable position in mid-field with a close view of Croix du Nord, running a few lengths in front. Given a breather along the backstretch before edging closer along the outside approaching the last two turns, the colt was guided further out for a clear run into the stretch where he turned in a terrific turn of foot to close in on the winner but finished 3/4 length short of reaching Croix du Nord for second place while crossing the wire 1-1/2 lengths in front of the third-place finisher.



2025 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2025 Kyodo News Hai

Career Performances of Masquerade Ball

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [470]	7 - (1)	9 6 8 (32.3)	1 / 14 (Museum Mile)	1:58.6 (0.1)
06.01	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [466]	17 8 (3)	8 7 7 (33.7)	2 / 18 Croix du Nord	2:23.7 (0.1)
04.20	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [460]	6 11 (4)	10 14 13 (33.9)	3 / 18 Museum Mile	1:57.0 (0.3)
02.16	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [464]	2 - (1)	2 3 3 (33.7)	1 / 9 (Kalamatianos)	1:46.0 (0.1)
'24 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [472]	18 14 (4)	14 12 10 (35.5)	11 / 18 Croix du Nord	2:00.5 (1.2)
10.19	Ivy Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [472]	6 - (3)	3 3 3 (33.4)	1 / 8 (Piko Chan Black)	1:45.8 (0.2)
08.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [460]	7 - (1)	- 10 10 (34.4)	1 / 13 (Meiner Ticket)	1:35.8 (0.1)

Statistics of Masquerade Ball

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2024	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2025	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000							
	Total	4	1	1	7	0.571	0.714	0.857							
Course	Left-handed	4	1	0	5	0.800	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	1	1	7	0.571	0.714	0.857							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd														
	3rd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	K. Tosaki	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	R. Sakai	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	C. Lemaire	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							



16. Shin Emperor

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 30, 2021)	
Origin	: France	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Siyouni / Starlet's Sister (Galileo)	
Owner	: Susumu Fujita	
Breeder	: Ecurie Des Monceaux	
Career Record	: 12 starts: 3 wins, 3 seconds & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 577,504,200	
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Neom Turf Cup (G2)	1st
	: '23 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	1st
	: '23 Hopeful Stakes (G1)	2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 118 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '24 (2nd)	

[Trainer] Yoshito Yahagi

Date of Birth	: March 20, 1961
License Issued	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 26, 2005
Career Record	: 9,391 starts: 924 wins, 832 seconds & 754 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 449 starts: 41 wins, 36 seconds & 25 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Challenge Cup (G3, Ravel)
	: '23 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3, Shin Emperor)
	: '22 Nakayama Kinen (G2, Panthalassa)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts: 1 win & 2 seconds
	Won: '21 Contrail (JPN, by Deep Impact)



[Jockey] Ryusei Sakai

Date of Birth	: May 31, 1997
Debut Year	: 2016
Date of First Win	: April 2, 2016
Career Record	: 5,695 starts: 619 wins, 542 seconds & 504 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 607 starts: 103 wins, 72 seconds & 65 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '25 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Admire Quads)
	: '25 Miyako Stakes (G3, W Heart Bond)
	: '24 Champions Cup (G1, Lemon Pop)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 second



Four-year-old **Shin Emperor** scored his third career win with a wire-to-wire victory in the Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia this February before finishing seventh in the following Dubai Sheema Classic. Although faded to sixth in his previous Irish Champion Stakes start after which tests revealed bronchiolitis, lower respiratory tract inflammation (LRTI), and a mild case of exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage, the Siyouni colt will aim for his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup in which he tied for second last year.

Full brother to 2020 Arc victor Sottsass, **Shin Emperor** broke his maiden in his debut start in November as a two-year-old and immediately claimed his first graded victory in the following Kyoto Nisai Stakes where he saved ground around 12th, made headway with 1,000 meters to go and dug deep between horses to lead just before the wire. In his last start as a two-year-old, the Hopeful Stakes, he settled around fourth on the rails and assumed command coming into the lane but was overtaken by the fast-closing winner in the last 50 meters and finished second.

Shin Emperor kicked off his three-year-old season with a runner-up effort in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen and then finished fifth, 0.4 second behind the record-breaking winner in the first leg of the Triple Crown, the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). In the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), the French-bred colt was off a bit slow, ran around eighth and, after briefly meeting traffic at the early stretch, launched the second fastest late drive but had too much ground to make up, finishing 3-1/4-length third.

Shin Emperor scored a close third in his first overseas endeavor in the 2024 Irish Champion Stakes where he raced around fourth position early but met traffic 200 meters out and, while showing good finishing speed belatedly, finished third. Sent off eighth pick in the Japan Cup after heavily beaten to 12th in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the three-year-old broke sharply out of the gate and took the early lead on the rails before being settled back to third behind Durezza and Stars on Earth. With Do Deuce and Durezza dueling head-to-head at the stretch, **Shin Emperor** emerged from the inside with the second fastest late drive, catching Durezza at the wire to tie with that foe in second.



2025 Neom Turf Cup



2023 Kyoto Nisai Stakes

Career Performances of Shin Emperor

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 09.13	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good	R. Sakai (61.0)	1		6 / 8 Delacroix	2:04.6 (1.3)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0)	1		7 / 9 Danon Decile	2:27.0 (1.5)
02.22	Neom Turf Cup (G2)	King Abdulaziz (KSA)	2100 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0)	3		1 / 10 (Calif)	2:07.7 (0.3)
'24 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [488]	7 (8)	1 1 2 2 (33.1)	2 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (0.0)
10.06	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	R. Sakai (56.5)	11	7 8 7 8 (36.6)	12 / 16 Bluestocking	2:31.5 (1.9)
09.14	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.5)	3		3 / 8 Economics	2:03.2 (0.2)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [486]	13 (7)	8 7 9 9 (33.4)	3 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (0.6)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [482]	14 (5)	8 8 7 6 (34.8)	5 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (0.4)
03.03	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [480]	5 (3)	4 3 5 5 (34.8)	2 / 11 Cosmo Kuranda	1:59.8 (0.2)
'23 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	B. Murzabayev (56.0) [482]	6 (2)	3 4 3 2 (35.7)	2 / 16 Regaleira	2:00.2 (0.1)
11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (56.0) [480]	5 (1)	11 12 9 7 (35.3)	1 / 14 (Prelude City)	1:59.8 (0.1)
11.04	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [474]	4 (2)	- 2 3 3 (33.8)	1 / 13 (True Successor)	1:48.1 (0.5)



Statistics of Shin Emperor

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2023	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2024	0	2	2	6	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2025	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	3	3	2	12	0.250	0.500	0.667							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	Tokyo	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	3	3	2	10	0.300	0.600	0.800							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	2	2	8	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	G2	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
Jockey	R. Sakai	1	1	2	8	0.125	0.250	0.500							
	J. Moreira	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	B. Murzabayev	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

17. Durezza

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 24, 2020)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / More Than Sacred (More Than Ready)	
Owner	: Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 13 starts: 5 wins, 2 seconds & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 572,438,100	
Principal Race Performances	'23 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
	'24 Japan Cup (G1)	2nd
	'25 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	3rd
'25 Rating, Category	: 120 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '24 (2nd)	

[Trainer] Tomohito Ozeki

Date of Birth	: December 17, 1971	
License Issued	: 2008	
Date of First Win	: April 11, 2009	
Career Record	: 4,293 starts: 371 wins, 281 seconds & 296 thirds	
'25 Season Record	: 207 starts: 11 wins, 5 seconds & 10 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	'23 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Durezza) '23 Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3, Through Seven Seas) '20 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Glory Vase)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts: 1 second	

[Jockey] Alexis Pouchin

Date of Birth	: September 11, 2000	
Date of First Ride	: November 1, 2025	
Date of First Win	: November 8, 2025	
Career Record	: 44 starts: 5 wins, 6 seconds & 5 thirds	
'25 Season Record	: 44 starts: 5 wins, 6 seconds & 5 thirds	
Past Performances in Japan	:	

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

*JRA races only



Five-year-old **Durezza** marked a credible third in his second overseas campaign in the Dubai Sheema Classic this April where he was forwardly positioned and, although overtaken by Danon Decile and Calandagan in the last 250 meters, crossed the wire ahead of defending champion Rebel's Romance. In his latest start, the Kyoto Daishoten, the 2023 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) champion made rapid headway from mid-division to chase the pace in second but failed to respond in the straight and retreated to eighth place. The tied-runner-up of last year's Japan Cup is hoped to claim the title this time with his trademark closing speed, especially significant in left-handed races in which he is 3-2-1 out of seven starts.

The son of Duramente broke his maiden in his second of two starts as a two-year-old. **Durezza** marked a win in his three-year-old season debut, the Yamabuki Sho in April, which was followed by two more victories—the Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy in June and the Nihonkai Stakes in August.

Sent off fourth pick in the following Kikuka Sho, his first graded attempt, **Durezza** broke sharply from the farthest stall, led the pace on the rails in the early stages but was eased back to third in the backstretch. Entering the lane in second, the colt then launched the fastest finishing drive, taking over the lead 300 meters out and pulled away to a comfortable 3-1/2-length victory, stretching his winning streak to five.

Following a runner-up effort in his first start of his four-year-old season in the Kinko Sho, **Durezza** faded to 15th in the Tenno Sho (Spring) and was found to have sustained a fracture in the first phalanx of his right foreleg. Healed by the summer, the St. Leger champion made his overseas debut in the International Stakes which resulted in a fifth, then headed to his first Japan Cup challenge in which the four-year-old accelerated from mid-pack, took over the lead in the backstretch but was eventually tagged by Do Deuce 200 meters out. The Duramente colt fought persistently but was outdueled in the final strides while caught by the fast-closing Shin Emperor to share second place status.



2023 Kikuka Sho



2023 Nihonkai Stakes

Career Performances of Durezza

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 10.05	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [478]	7 (4)	8 8 2 2 (35.4)	8 / 18 Deep Monster	2:23.9 (0.6)
06.15	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [468]	2 (4)	6 6 6 7 (36.7)	9 / 17 Meisho Tabaru	2:11.1 (1.3)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	C. Soumillon (57.5)	6		3 / 9 Danon Decile	2:27.0 (0.4)
'24 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	W. Buick (58.0) [470]	10 (7)	6 3 1 1 (33.4)	2 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (0.0)
08.21	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (61.0)	6		5 / 13 City of Troy	2:04.3 (1.7)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [464]	12 (2)	3 3 3 5 (40.5)	15 / 17 T O Royal	3:14.2 (5.6)
03.10	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (59.0) [472]	3 (1)	9 8 6 5 (35.0)	2 / 13 Prognosis	1:57.6 (0.8)
'23 10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [468]	17 (4)	1 1 3 2 (34.6)	1 / 17 (Tastiera)	3:03.1 (0.6)
08.19	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [456]	4 (1)	8 10 9 7 (34.4)	1 / 13 (Red Radiance)	2:11.4 (0.1)
06.04	Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [462]	9 (1)	- 3 3 3 (32.7)	1 / 9 (General Carrera)	1:59.2 (0.1)
04.02	Yamabuki Sho (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [464]	5 (1)	4 4 4 2 (33.9)	1 / 6 (From Now On)	2:16.3 (0.2)
'22 11.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [460]	10 (1)	- 5 5 5 (33.4)	1 / 11 (Satono Glanz)	2:00.9 (0.0)
09.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	C. Lemaire (54.0) [460]	9 (1)	7 7 5 4 (35.7)	3 / 10 Nebuleuse	2:03.6 (0.6)

Statistics of Durezza

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2022	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2023	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	0	2	0	4	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	2025	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Total	5	2	2	13	0.385	0.538	0.692							
Course	Left-handed	3	2	1	7	0.429	0.714	0.857							
	Tokyo	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	2	1	10	0.500	0.700	0.800							
	Good	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	1	1	1	6	0.167	0.333	0.500							
	G2	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	4	1	1	6	0.667	0.833	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd														
	4th	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	3	1	1	6	0.500	0.667	0.833							
	T. Yokoyama	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	W. Buick	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Soumillon	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							

18. Tastiera

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (March 22, 2020)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Satono Crown / Partitura (Manhattan Cafe)
Owner	: Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 13 starts: 4 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,059,278,900
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1) 1st '23 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '24 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 2nd
'25 Rating, Category	: 120 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 5,097 starts: 836 wins, 548 seconds & 480 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 182 starts: 36 wins, 22 seconds & 9 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '25 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Satono Reve) '25 Musashino Stakes (G3, Luxor Cafe) '25 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Kana Tape)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Damian Lane

Date of Birth	: February 6, 1994
Date of First Ride	: April 27, 2019
Date of First Win	: April 28, 2019
Career Record	: 767 starts: 180 wins, 112 seconds & 95 thirds
'25 Season Record	: 134 starts: 32 wins, 23 seconds & 17 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '25 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1, Redentor) '25 Musashino Stakes (G3, Luxor Cafe) '24 Keeneland Cup (G3, Satono Reve)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 third



*JRA races only

Tastiera claimed his second G1 title in Hong Kong's Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April, his first start of this season. The bay horse chased the pace in fourth, gradually closed in on the leaders rounding the last corner to lead 300 meters out while easily holding off the rest of the field by 1-3/4 lengths at the wire. In his latest start in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), he was positioned around fifth and led 300 meters out but dropped back in the last 150 meters, finishing eighth. The five-year-old will aim for another G1 victory in the Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse where he won the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) two years ago.

The son of 2017 Takarazuka Kinen winner Satono Crown won his only start in November as a two-year-old and finished fourth in his first start of his three-year-old campaign. **Tastiera** then registered his first graded title in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen where he settled around fourth and took command at the early stretch for a length victory. In the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the bay colt led before the 200-meter pole after traveling around sixth but was denied by the fast-closing winner and finished 1-1/4-length second.

In the Tokyo Yushun, **Tastiera** was positioned in fourth and responded well to lead 200 meters out, holding off a fierce challenge from the late chargers to prevail by a neck for his Derby title. Headed straight to the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) that autumn, the Satono Crown colt sat wide in mid-division and launched the second fastest late kick but failed to threaten Durezza who out-finished **Tasitiera** by 3-1/2-lengths. He concluded the season with a sixth in his first challenge against older foes in the Arima Kinen.

Tastiera began his four-year-old season with a disappointing 11th in the Osaka Hai, followed by a seventh in the 3,200-meter Tenno Sho (Spring). After being given plenty of rest, the Derby winner improved in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he hit the stretch in fifth, angled out and showed a good turn of foot passing the 200-meter pole after which he was soon joined by Do Deuce on his outside for the chase then outrun by that foe while overtaking the pacesetter for a 1-1/4-length second. His first overseas endeavor came in the following Hong Kong Cup in which he was third, 2-3/4 lengths behind Romantic Warrior.



2025 Queen Elizabeth II Cup



2023 Tokyo Yushun

Career Performances of Tastiera

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Lane (58.0) [508]	5 (2)	- 4 5 5 (33.0)	8 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.4)
04.27	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Lane (57.0) [498]	10	4 4 3 2 (34.4)	1 / 11 (Prognosis)	2:00.5 (0.3)
'24 12.08	Hong Kong Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Lane (57.0) [495]	7	2 2 2 1 (34.7)	3 / 11 Romantic Warrior	2:00.5 (0.4)
10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [506]	4 (9)	- 3 3 5 (33.4)	2 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (0.2)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [488]	7 (4)	9 9 8 7 (35.4)	7 / 17 T O Royal	3:14.2 (0.8)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [494]	3 (1)	4 3 4 4 (35.4)	11 / 16 Bellagio Opera	1:58.2 (0.7)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	R. Moore (56.0) [498]	13 (5)	9 9 8 9 (34.9)	6 / 16 Do Deuce	2:30.9 (0.6)
10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [480]	7 (2)	9 11 9 8 (34.8)	2 / 17 Durezza	3:03.1 (0.6)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	D. Lane (57.0) [478]	12 (4)	4 4 4 4 (33.5)	1 / 18 (Sol Oriens)	2:25.2 (0.0)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [478]	14 (5)	5 6 6 4 (36.6)	2 / 18 Sol Oriens	2:00.6 (0.2)
03.05	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [484]	6 (3)	3 4 3 2 (34.7)	1 / 10 (Top Knife)	2:00.4 (0.2)
02.12	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [486]	6 (2)	- 3 5 5 (33.7)	4 / 12 Phantom Thief	1:47.0 (0.2)
'22 11.27	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	R. Moore (55.0) [484]	12 (1)	- 2 2 2 (33.5)	1 / 16 (La Reine des Lys)	1:47.2 (0.6)

Statistics of Tastiera

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2022	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2023	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2024	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	2025	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Total	4	3	1	13	0.308	0.538	0.615							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Tokyo	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	2	1	8	0.250	0.500	0.625							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	2	1	12	0.333	0.500	0.583							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	2	3	1	10	0.200	0.500	0.600							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	5th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	below 6th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	D. Lane	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	K. Matsuyama	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750							
	R. Moore	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	J. Moreira	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Fukunaga	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



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Past Results of Foreign Runners



Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1981 <1st>	Winner: Mairzy Doates (USA) Sire: Nodouble Winning Time: 2:25.3 Margin: 1 5th favorite		M5	USA	J. W. Fulton	C. Asmussen
	2	Frost King (CAN)	G3	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	3	The Very One (USA)	M6	USA	S. A. Dimauro	R. Migliore
	4	P'Tite Tete (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	W. Shoemaker
	13	Own Opinion (IND)	H6	IND	A. B. Davidian	M. Jagdish
	14	Bridle Path (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. Benson	P. J. Souter
	15	Mr. Macho (CAN)	G4	CAN	L. N. Anderson	G. Stahlbaum
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1982 <2nd>	Winner: Half Iced (USA) Sire: Hatchet Man Winning Time: 2:27.1 Margin: Neck 6th favorite		C3	USA	S. M. Hough	D. MacBeth
	2	All Along (FR)	F3	FR	P-L. Biancone	G. W. Moore
	3	April Run (IRE)	F4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	4	Stanerra (IRE)	F4	IRE	F. Dunne	W. Swinburn Sr
	7	Isle of Man (NZ)	C4	NZ	G. Hanlon	R. D. Vance
	10	Frost King (CAN)	G4	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	12	Scouting Miller (GB)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	13	John Henry (USA)	G7	USA	R. McAnally	W. Shoemaker
	14	Centurius (GB)	C4	IRE	L. Browne	M. Kinane
	15	Pageno (GER)	C3	GER	O. Langner	M. Hofer
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1983 <3rd>	Winner: Stanerra (IRE) Sire: Guillaume Tell Winning Time: 2:27.6 Margin: Head 3rd favorite		M5	IRE	F. Dunne	B. Rouse
	3	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C3	FR	J. Fellows	G. M. Moore
	4	Half Iced (USA)	C4	USA	S. M. Hough	E. Maple
	5	McGinty (NZ)	C4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	8	Celio Rufo (GB)	C3	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	9	Erins Isle (IRE)	H5	USA	C. Whittingham	C. Asmussen
	13	High Hawk (IRE)	F3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	14	Tombos (GB)	C4	GER	H. Jentzsch	G. Bocskai
	15	Canadian Factor (CAN)	C3	CAN	P. England	G. Stahlbaum
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1984 <4th>	Winner: Katsuragi Ace (JPN) Sire: Boysie Boy Winning Time: 2:26.3 Margin: 1-1/2 10th favorite		C4	JPN	K. Domon	K. Nishiura
	2	Bedtime (GB)	G4	GB	W. Hern	W. H. Carson
	4	Majesty's Prince (USA)	H5	USA	J. Cantey	D. MacBeth
	5	Win (USA)	G4	USA	Ms. S. Bailie	A. Graell
	6	Kiwi (NZ)	G7	NZ	E. Lupton	J. Cassidy
	7	Strawberry Road (AUS)	H5	AUS	J. Nicholls	L. Piggott
	8	Bounty Hawk (NZ)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	H. White
	9	Welnor (GB)	C3	ITY	G. Benetti	C. Asmussen
	11	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C4	FR	J. Fellows	G. W. Moore
	12	Kaiserstern (GER)	H6	GER	O. Langner	E. Apter
	13	Bounding Away (CAN)	F3	CAN	M. Benson	D. Clark
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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1985	Winner: Symboli Rudolf (JPN)	C4	JPN	Y. Nohira	Y. Okabe	
<5th>	Sire: Partholon	Winning Time: 2:28.8	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	3	The Filbert (NZ)	G5	NZ	D. N. Couchman	G. A. Phillips
	4	Alydar's Best (USA)	F3	USA	J. Gosden	W. H. Carson
	5	Daun (GER)	C4	GER	T. Grierper	P. V. Gillson
	6	Nassipour (USA)	H5	USA	S. A. Dimauro	J-L. Samyn
	8	Gold and Ivory (USA)	C4	GB	I. Balding	P. Eddery
	9	St. Hilarion (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	11	Nemain (USA)	C3	IRE	D. O'Brien	C. Roche
	13	Balitou (FR)	H6	FR	P-L. Biancone	E. Legrix
	14	Spirit of Kingston (AUS)	F4	AUS	R. Hoysted	G. Willets
	<i>15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding</i>					
1986	Winner: Jupiter Island (GB)	H7	GB	C. E. Brittain	P. Eddery	
<6th>	Sire: St. Paddy	Winning Time: 2:25.0	Margin: Head	8th favorite		
	2	Allez Milord (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	5	Waverley Star (NZ)	G4	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
	9	Carotene (CAN)	F3	CAN	R. Attfield	R. Platts
	11	Triptych (USA)	F4	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	12	Flying Pidgeon (USA)	H5	USA	L. Olivares	J. Velez
	13	Tommy Way (IRE)	C3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1987	Winner: Le Glorieux (GB)	C3	FR	R. Collet	A. Lequeux	
<7th>	Sire: Cure the Blues	Winning Time: 2:24.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	2	Southjet (USA)	C4	USA	S. A. DiMauro	J-L. Samyn
	4	Triptych (USA)	M5	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	5	Moon Madness (GB)	C4	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	6	Iades (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	F. Toro
	7	Mountain Kingdom (USA)	C3	GB	C. E. Brittain	S. Cauthen
	8	Cockney Lass (IRE)	F4	IRE	D. K. Weld	M. Kinane
	9	Our Waverley Star (NZ)	G5	AUS	N. D. Landers	L. Dittman
	FF	Akabir (USA)	H6	USA	T. J. Skiffington	J. Bailey
	<i>14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
1988	Winner: Pay the Butler (USA)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron	
<8th>	Sire: Val de l'Orne	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2	9th favorite		
	4	My Big Boy (USA)	G5	USA	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero
	5	Tony Bin (IRE)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	J. A. Reid
	6	Moon Madness (GB)	H5	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	8	Bonecrusher (NZ)	G6	NZ	F. T. Ritchie	G. M. Stewart
	9	Salem Drive (USA)	H6	USA	R. J. Lundy	C. W. Antley
	13	Kondor (GER)	C4	GER	H. Bollow	P. Remmert
	14	Shady Heights (GB)	C4	GB	R. Armstrong	M. Shibata
	S	Sky Chase (NZ)	C4	AUS	J. Cummings	J. Marshall
	S	Hours After (USA)	C3	FR	P. L. Biancone	G. Mosse
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					

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1989	Winner: Horlicks (NZ)		M6	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
<9th>	Sire: Three Legs	Winning Time: 2:22.2	Margin: Neck			9th favorite
	3	Pay the Butler (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron
	5	Hawkster (USA)	C3	USA	R. McAnally	R. Baze
	6	Ibn Bey (GB)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	10	Top Sunrise (FR)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	F. Head
	12	Assatis (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	14	Carroll House (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Jarvis	M. Kinane
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1990	Winner: Better Loosen Up (AUS)		G5	AUS	D. Hayes	M. A. Clarke
<10th>	Sire: Loosen Up	Winning Time: 2:23.2	Margin: Head			2nd favorite
	2	Ode (USA)	F4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	3	Cacoethes (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	5	Alwuhush (USA)	H5	USA	A. Penna	J. A. Santos
	7	Belmez (USA)	C3	GB	H. Cecil	S. Cauthen
	8	Ibn Bey (GB)	H6	GB	P. Cole	H. Kawazu
	9	French Glory (IRE)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	P. Eddery
	10	Stylish Century (AUS)	C4	AUS	F. W. Mitchell	K. J. Moses
	12	Petite Ile (IRE)	F4	USA	E. Gregson	C. Black
	14	Phantom Breeze (IRE)	C4	USA	W. Mott	Ms. Julie Krone
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1991	Winner: Golden Pheasant (USA)		H5	USA	C. Whittingham	G. Stevens
<11th>	Sire: Caro	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: 1-1/2			7th favorite
	2	Magic Night (FR)	F3	FR	P. Demercastel	A. Badel
	3	Shaftesbury Avenue (AUS)	G5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. W. Gauci
	5	Rough Habit (NZ)	G5	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	6	Wajd (USA)	F4	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
	7	Rock Hopper (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	P. Eddery
	11	Drum Taps (USA)	H5	GB	Lord Huntingdon	L. Dettori
	12	Terimon (GB)	H5	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Roberts
	13	Splash of Colour (GB)	C4	FR	N. Clement	F. Head
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
1992	Winner: Tokai Teio (JPN)		C4	JPN	S. Matsumoto	Y. Okabe
<12th>	Sire: Symboli Rudolf	Winning Time: 2:24.6	Margin: Neck			5th favorite
	2	Naturalism (NZ)	C4	AUS	D. L. Freedman	L. Dittman
	3	Dear Doctor (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	6	User Friendly (GB)	F3	GB	C. E. Brittain	G. Duffield
	7	Let's Elope (NZ)	M5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
	10	Dr Devious (IRE)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	C. McCarron
	11	Quest for Fame (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	13	Vert Amande (FR)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding</i>					

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1993 <13th>	Winner: Legacy World (JPN) Sire: Mogami		G4	JPN	H. Mori	H. Kawachi
	Winning Time: 2:24.4				Margin: 1-1/4	6th favorite
	2	Kotashaan (FR)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	K. Desormeaux
	4	Platini (GER)	C4	GER	B. Schutz	M. E. Rimmer
	5	Star of Cozzene (USA)	H5	USA	M. A. Hennig	J. A. Santos
	6	Misil (USA)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	C. Asmussen
	8	Urban Sea (USA)	F4	FR	J. D. Lesbordes	E. B. M. Saint-Martin
	9	Naturalism (NZ)	H5	AUS	D. L. Freedman	D. M. Oliver
	11	Luazur (FR)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	G. Stevens
	12	The Phantom Chance (NZ)	G4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	13	White Muzzle (GB)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	J. A. Reid
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1994 <14th>	Winner: Marvelous Crown (JPN) Sire: Miswaki		G4	JPN	M. Osawa	K. Minai
	Winning Time: 2:23.6				Margin: Nose	6th favorite
	2	Paradise Creek (USA)	H5	USA	W. Mott	P. Day
	4	Hernando (FR)	C4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	5	Sandpit (BRZ)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Jeune (GB)	H5	AUS	D. Hayes	W. Harris
	7	Rough Habit (NZ)	G8	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	8	Grand Flotilla (USA)	H7	USA	Ms. J. Sahadi	C. Black
	10	Fraise (USA)	H6	USA	W. Mott	Y. Take
	12	Johann Quatz (FR)	H5	USA	R. McAnally	A. Solis
	13	Raintrap (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	14	Apple Tree (FR)	H5	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1995 <15th>	Winner: Lando (GER) Sire: Acatenango		H5	GER	H. Jentzsch	M. Roberts
	Winning Time: 2:24.6				Margin: 1-1/2	6th favorite
	3	Hernando (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	5	Awad (USA)	H5	USA	D. Donk	E. Maple
	8	Sandpit (BRZ)	H6	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Danewin (AUS)	C4	AUS	R. Thomsen	J. Tse
	10	Pure Grain (GB)	F3	GB	M. Stoute	J. A. Reid
	11	Carling (FR)	F3	FR	Ms. C. Barande-Barbe	T. Thulliez
	14	Stony Bay (NZ)	G4	AUS	Ms. G. Waterhouse	S. Dye
	S	Turk Passer (USA)	G5	USA	F. Schulhofer	J. Velazquez
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1996 <16th>	Winner: Singspiel (IRE) Sire: In the Wings		C4	GB	M. Stoute	L. Dettori
	Winning Time: 2:23.8				Margin: Nose	4th favorite
	3	Strategic Choice (USA)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	3	Helissio (FR)	C3	FR	E. Lellouche	O. Peslier
	5	Awad (USA)	H6	USA	D. Donk	C. McCarron
	8	Pentire (GB)	C4	GB	G. Wragg	M. Hills
	9	Flag Down (CAN)	H6	USA	C. Clement	J. A. Santos
	S	Saintly (AUS)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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1997 <17th>	Winner: Pilsudski (IRE) Sire: Polish Precedent		H5	GB	M. Stoute	M. Kinane
			Winning Time: 2:25.8		Margin: Neck	3rd favorite
	4	Caitano (GB)	C3	GER	B. Schutz	A. Starke
	6	Astarabad (USA)	C3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	G. Mosse
	8	Oscar Schindler (IRE)	H5	IRE	K. Prendergast	C. Asmussen
	10	Mons (GB)	C4	GB	L. Cumani	J. A. Reid
	12	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	C4	AUS	G. Rogerson	S. Dye
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1998 <18th>	Winner: El Condor Pasa (USA) Sire: Kingmambo		C3	JPN	Y. Ninomiya	M. Ebina
			Winning Time: 2:25.9		Margin: 2-1/2	3rd favorite
	4	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. R. Frostad	J. A. Santos
	5	Maxzene (USA)	M5	USA	T. Skiffington	C. Asmussen
	7	Faithful Son (USA)	G4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	11	Caitano (GB)	C4	GER	A. Schutz	O. Peslier
	12	Ungaro (GER)	C4	GER	H. Blume	T. Hellier
	15	Luso (GB)	H6	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Kinane
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1999 <19th>	Winner: Special Week (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence		C4	JPN	T. Shirai	Y. Take
			Winning Time: 2:25.5		Margin: 1-1/2	2nd favorite
	2	Indigenous (IRE)	G6	HK	I. Allan	D. Whyte
	3	High-Rise (IRE)	C4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Montjeu (IRE)	C3	FR	J. Hammond	M. Kinane
	8	Borgia (GER)	M5	FR	A. Fabre	O. Peslier
	9	Fruits of Love (USA)	C4	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	10	Tiger Hill (IRE)	C4	GER	P. Schiergen	T. Hellier
	S	Alborada (GB)	F4	GB	M. Prescott	G. Duffield
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2000 <20th>	Winner: T. M. Opera O (JPN) Sire: Opera House		C4	JPN	I. Iwamoto	R. Wada
			Winning Time: 2:26.1		Margin: Neck	Top favorite
	3	Fantastic Light (USA)	C4	UAE	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Ela Athena (GB)	F4	GB	M. Jarvis	O. Peslier
	7	Reve d' Oscar (FR)	F3	FR	M. Bollack-Badel	G. Mosse
	9	John's Call (USA)	G9	USA	T. Voss	J. L. Samyn
	10	Golden Snake (USA)	C4	GB	J. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	11	Timboroa (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	D. Flores
	12	Fruits of Love (USA)	H5	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2001 <21st>	Winner: Jungle Pocket (JPN) Sire: Tony Bin		C3	JPN	S. Watanabe	O. Peslier
			Winning Time: 2:23.8		Margin: Neck	2nd favorite
	6	Golan (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Stoute	J. Murtagh
	7	Indigenous (IRE)	G8	HK	I. Allan	W. Marwing
	8	White Heart (GB)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	G. Stevens
	9	With Anticipation (USA)	G6	USA	J. Sheppard	M. Ebina
	12	Cagney (BRZ)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	M. Smith
	13	Paolini (GER)	C4	GER	A. Woehler	A. Suborics
	15	Timboroa (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	J. Bailey
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2002*	Winner: Falbrav (IRE)		C4	ITY	L. D'auria	L. Dettori
<22nd>	Sire: Fairy King	Winning Time: 2:12.2	Margin: Nose			9th favorite
	2	Sarafan (USA)	G5	USA	N. Drysdale	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Indigenous (IRE)	G9	HK	I. Allan	E. Saint-Martin
	7	Golan (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	11	Irresistible Jewel (IRE)	F3	IRE	D. Weld	P. J. Smullen
	13	Bright Sky (IRE)	F3	FR	E. Lellouche	T. Thulliez
	15	Storming Home (GB)	C4	GB	B. Hills	M. Hills
	16 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
*The race was held at Nakayama Racecourse, shortening the distance to 2,200m						
2003	Winner: Tap Dance City (USA)		H6	JPN	S. Sasaki	T. Sato
<23rd>	Sire: Pleasant Tap	Winning Time: 2:28.7	Margin: 9			4th favorite
	6	Tigertail (FR)	F4	FR	R. Collet	T. Gillet
	7	Ange Gabriel (FR)	H5	FR	E. Libaud	T. Jarnet
	8	Denon (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Islington (IRE)	F4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	12	Ana Marie (FR)	F4	FR	P. Demercastel	C. Lemaire
	13	Slew Valley (USA)	H6	USA	G. Sciacca	J. Chavez
	16	Johar (USA)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	A. Solis
	17	Sarafan (USA)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	V. Espinoza
	18	Fields of Omagh (AUS)	G6	AUS	T. McEvoy	S. King
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding					
2004	Winner: Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)		C4	JPN	K. Fujisawa	O. Peslier
<24th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: 3			Top favorite
	4	Policy Maker (IRE)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	S. Pasquier
	6	Phoenix Reach (IRE)	C4	GB	A. Balding	M. Dwyer
	7	Lune d'Or (FR)	F3	FR	R. Gibson	T. Jarnet
	10	Powerscourt (GB)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	J. Spencer
	15	Warrsan (IRE)	H6	GB	C. Brittain	K. Fallon
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2005	Winner: Alkaased (USA)		H5	GB	L. Cumani	L. Dettori
<25th>	Sire: Kingmambo	Winning Time: 2:22.1	Margin: Nose			3rd favorite
	5	Ouija Board (GB)	F4	GB	E. Dunlop	K. Fallon
	8	Bago (FR)	C4	FR	J. Pease	T. Gillet
	12	Better Talk Now (USA)	G6	USA	G. Motion	R. Dominguez
	13	Warrsan (IRE)	H7	GB	C. Brittain	J. Spencer
	16	King's Drama (IRE)	G5	USA	R. Frankel	E. Prado
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2006	Winner: Deep Impact (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Ikee	Y. Take
<26th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:25.1	Margin: 2			Top favorite
	3	Ouija Board (GB)	M5	GB	E. Dunlop	L. Dettori
	7	Freedonia (GB)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	T. Gillet
	11 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm					

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2007 <27th>	Winner: Admire Moon (JPN)		C4	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
	Sire: End Sweep	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Head			5th favorite
	7	Papal Bull (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	8	Artiste Royal (IRE)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Talamo
	11	Saddex (GB)	C4	GER	P. Rau	T. Mundry
	17	Halicarnassus (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Channon	D. Holland
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2008 <28th>	Winner: Screen Hero (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Shikato	M. Demuro
	Sire: Grass Wonder	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2			9th favorite
	9	Purple Moon (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	J. Spencer
	13	Sixties Icon (GB)	H5	GB	J. Nosedá	J. Murtagh
	14	Papal Bull (GB)	H5	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	S	Marsh Side (USA)	H5	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2009 <29th>	Winner: Vodka (JPN)		M5	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Lemaire
	Sire: Tanino Gimlet	Winning Time: 2:22.4	Margin: Nose			Top favorite
	4	Conduit (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	7	Just as Well (USA)	H6	USA	J. Sheppard	J. Leparoux
	11	Scintillo (GB)	C4	GB	R. Hannon	G. Mosse
	14	Interpatation (USA)	G7	USA	R. Barbara	D. Cohen
	17	Marsh Side (USA)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
2010 <30th>	Winner: Rose Kingdom (JPN)		C3	JPN	K. Hashiguchi	Y. Take
	Sire: King Kamehameha	Winning Time: 2:25.2	Margin: DQ&P*			4th favorite
	9	Cirrus des Aigles (FR)	G4	FR	C. Barande-Barbe	F. Blondel
	10	Joshua Tree (IRE)	C3	IRE	A. O'Brien	C. O'Donoghue
	11	Dandino (GB)	C3	GB	J. Given	P. Mulrennan
	13	Mores Wells (GB)	H6	FR	R. Gibson	S. Maillot
	15	Timos (GER)	H5	FR	T. Doumen	O. Peslier
	16	Voila Ici (IRE)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	M. Demuro
	17	Marinous (FR)	C4	FR	F. Head	D. Bonilla
	18	Fifty Proof (CAN)	G4	CAN	I. Black	J. Stein
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
*Rose Kingdom crossed the wire second but was placed to first due to be interferred by Buena Vista.						
2011 <31st>	Winner: Buena Vista (JPN)		M5	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
	Sire: Special Week	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: Neck			2nd favorite
	6	Danedream (GER)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	7	Shareta (IRE)	F3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	C. Lemaire
	12	Sarah Lynx (IRE)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	C. Soumillon
	14	Mission Approved (USA)	H7	USA	N. Chatterpaul	J. Espinoza
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2012	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)		F3	JPN	S. Ishizaka	Y. Iwata
<32nd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: Nose	3rd favorite		
	8	Red Cadeaux (GB)	G6	GB	E. Dunlop	G. Mosse
	11	Jakkalberry (IRE)	H6	GB	M. Botti	C. O'Donoghue
	12	Mount Athos (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	R. Moore
	13	Solemia (IRE)	F4	FR	C. Laffon-Parias	O. Peslier
	17	Sri Putra (GB)	H6	GB	R. Varian	N. Callan
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2013	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)		F4	JPN	S. Ishizaka	R. Moore
<33rd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:26.1	Margin: Nose	Top favorite		
	5	Dunaden (FR)	H7	FR	M. Delzangles	J. Spencer
	13	Simenon (IRE)	G6	IRE	W. Mullins	R. Hughes
	17	Joshua Tree (IRE)	H6	GB	E. Dunlop	J. Murtagh
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2014	Winner: Epiphaneia (JPN)		C4	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Soumillon
<34th>	Sire: Symboli Kris S	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: 4	4th favorite		
	6	Ivanhowe (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	16	Up With the Birds (CAN)	C4	CAN	M. Pierce	E. Da Silva
	FF	Trading Leather (IRE)	C4	IRE	J. Bolger	K. Manning
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2015	Winner: Shonan Pandora (JPN)		F4	JPN	T. Takano	K. Ikezoe
<35th>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Neck	4th favorite		
	6	Erupt (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Graffard	S. Pasquier
	11	Nightflower (IRE)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Trip To Paris (IRE)	G4	GB	E. Dunlop	T. Berry
	18	Ito (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2016	Winner: Kitanas Black (JPN)		C4	JPN	H. Shimizu	Y. Take
<36th>	Sire: Black Tide	Winning Time: 2:25.8	Margin: 2-1/2	Top favorite		
	7	Iquitos (GER)	C4	GER	H. Groschel	I. Ferguson
	12	Nightflower (IRE)	F4	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Erupt (IRE)	C4	FR	F. Graffard	P. Boudot
	17 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm					
2017	Winner: Cheval Grand (JPN)		H5	JPN	Y. Tomomichi	H. Bowman
<37th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:23.7	Margin: 1-1/4	5th favorite		
	5	Idaho (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	9	Guignol (GER)	H5	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	12	Boom Time (AUS)	H6	AUS	D. Hayes	C. Parish
	15	Iquitos (GER)	H5	GER	H. Groschel	D. Porcu
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2018	Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)		F3	JPN	S. Kunieda	C. Lemaire
<38th>	Sire: Lord Kanaloa	Winning Time: 2:20.6 R	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	10	Thundering Blue (USA)	G5	GB	D. Menuisier	F. Berry
	11	Capri (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
2019	Winner: Suave Richard (JPN)		H5	JPN	Y. Shono	O. Murphy
<39th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:25.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding</i>					
2020	Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)		M5	JPN	S. Kunieda	C. Lemaire
<40th>	Sire: Lord Kanaloa	Winning Time: 2:23.0	Margin: 1-1/4	Top favorite		
	10	Way To Paris (GB)	H7	FR	A. Marcialis	M. Demuro
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
2021	Winner: Contrail (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Yahagi	Y. Fukunaga
<41st>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: 2	Top favorite		
	5	Grand Glory (GB)	M5	FR	G. Bietolini	C. Demuro
	8	Japan (GB)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	Y. Take
	11	Broome (IRE)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					
2022	Winner: Vela Azul (JPN)		H5	JPN	K. Watanabe	R. Moore
<42nd>	Sire: Eishin Flash	Winning Time: 2:23.7	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	6	Grand Glory (GB)	M6	FR	G. Bietolini	M. Guyon
	7	Onesto (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Chappet	C. Lemaire
	9	Tunnes (GER)	C3	GER	P. Schiergen	B. Murzabayev
	15	Simca Mille (IRE)	C3	FR	S. Wattel	G. Benoist
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					
2023	Winner: Equinox (JPN)		C4	JPN	T. Kimura	C. Lemaire
<43rd>	Sire: Kitanas Black	Winning Time: 2:21.8	Margin: 4	Top favorite		
	9	Iresine (FR)	G6	FR	J. Gauvin	M. Velon
	<i>18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Good to Firm</i>					
2024	Winner: Do Deuce (JPN)		H5	JPN	Y. Tomomichi	Y. Take
<44th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: Neck	Top favorite		
	6	Goliath (GER)	G4	FR	F. Graffard	C. Soumillon
	8	Auguste Rodin (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	11	Fantastic Moon (GER)	C4	GER	S. Steinberg	R. Piechulek
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					

[Note] FF=Fail to Finish S=Scratched DQ&P=Disqualified and Placed, or Demoted